27th MARCH, 1993
EVERY SATURDAY 55P

All-Colour Buster

WIN!

WHERE'S WALLY?

VIDS

DON'T MISS

TOM THUG
FACEACHE
X-RAY SPECS

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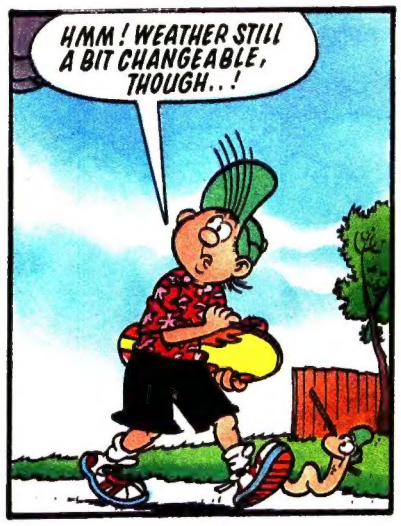
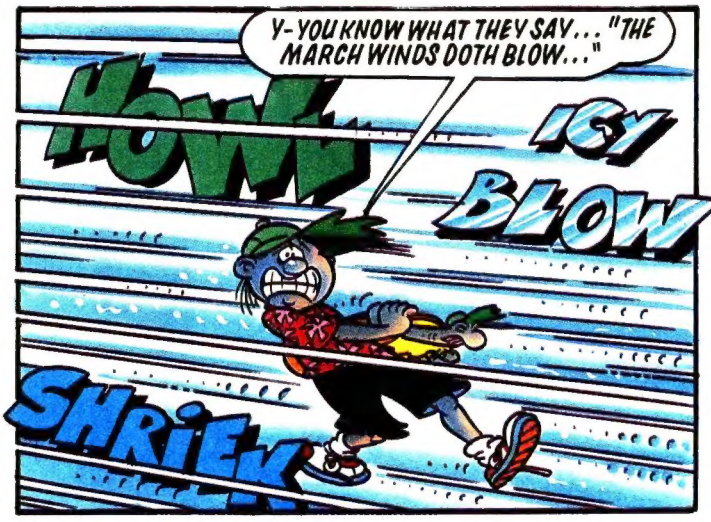

HMM! WEATHER STILL A BIT CHANGEABLE, THOUGH..!


Y-YOU KNOW WHAT THEY SAY... "THE MARCH WINDS DOTH BLOW..."
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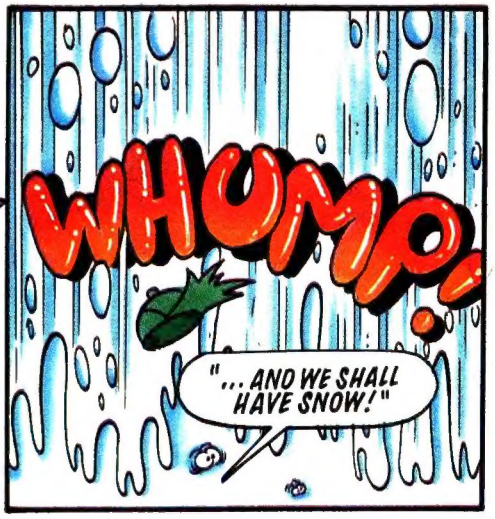
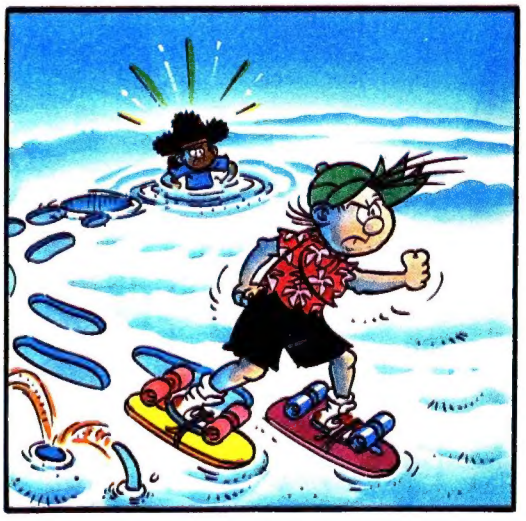
ICY BLOW
SHRIEK


WHUMP!
"... AND WE SHALL HAVE SNOW!"

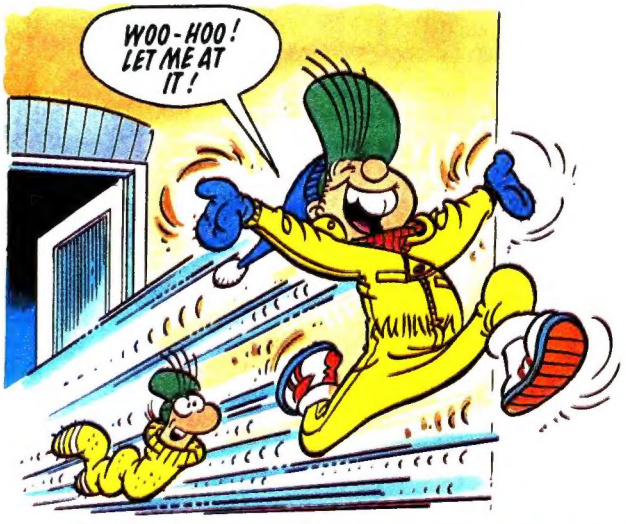
CAN YOU BELIEVE THIS CLIMATE OF OURS?

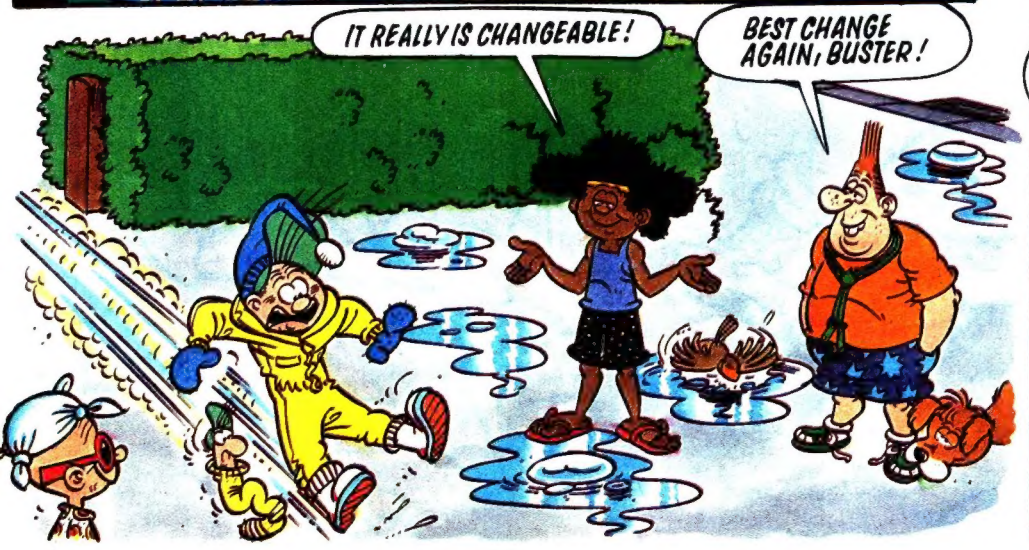
LET ME BORROW THIS FOR A WHILE, DELBERT!

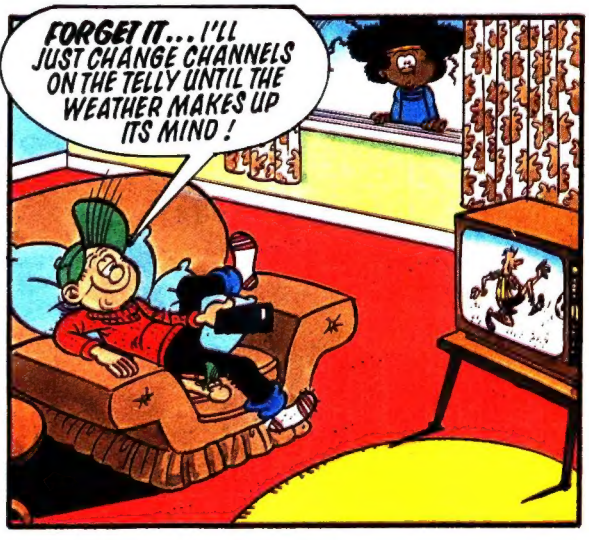


BRRRR!

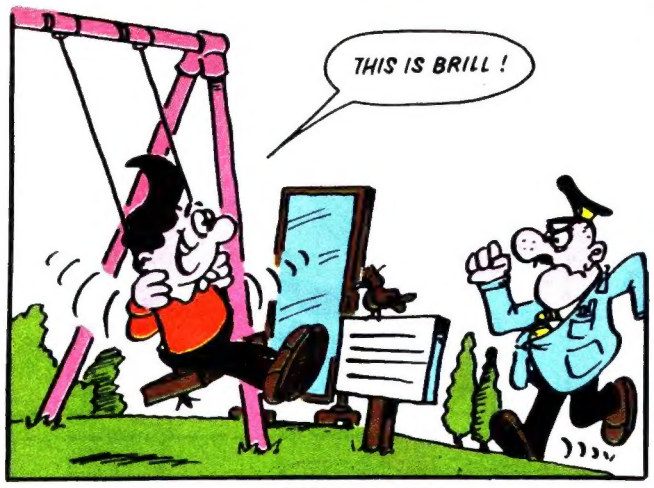
NO SENSE IN FIGHTING IT... JUST GOTTA MAKE USE OF THE LAST SNOW FALL!

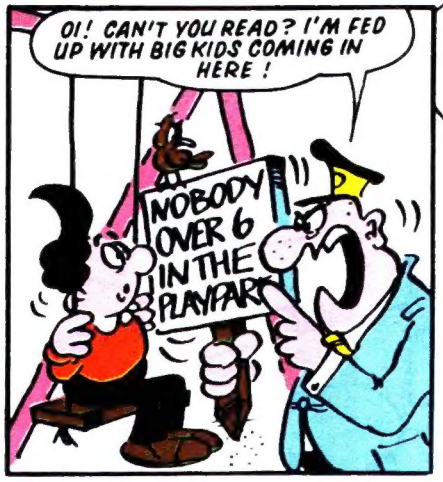

WOO-HOO! LET ME AT IT!

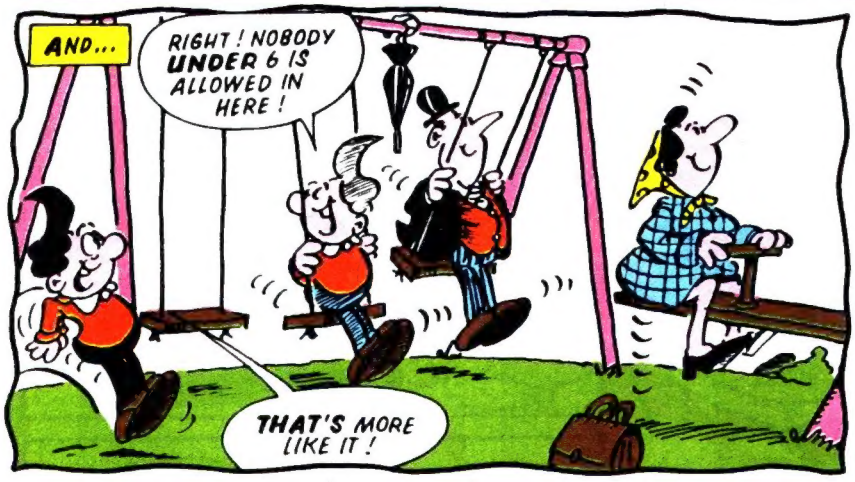

IT REALLY IS CHANGEABLE!
BEST CHANGE AGAIN, BUSTER!

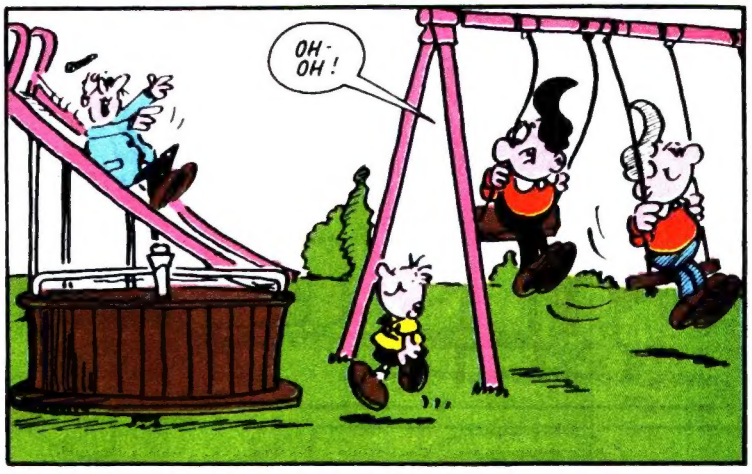

FORGET IT... I'LL JUST CHANGE CHANNELS ON THE TELLY UNTIL THE WEATHER MAKES UP ITS MIND!

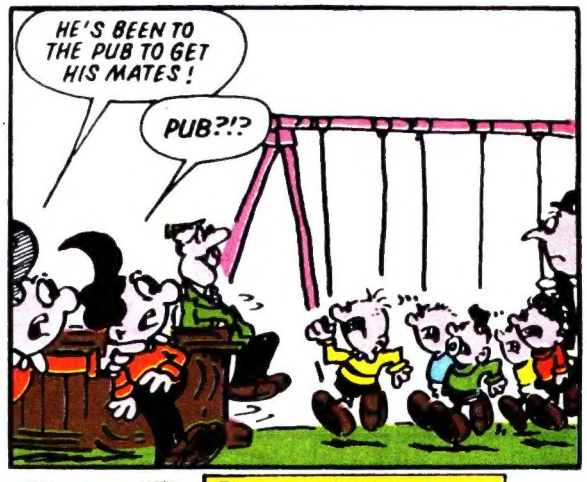
Melvyn's MIRROR

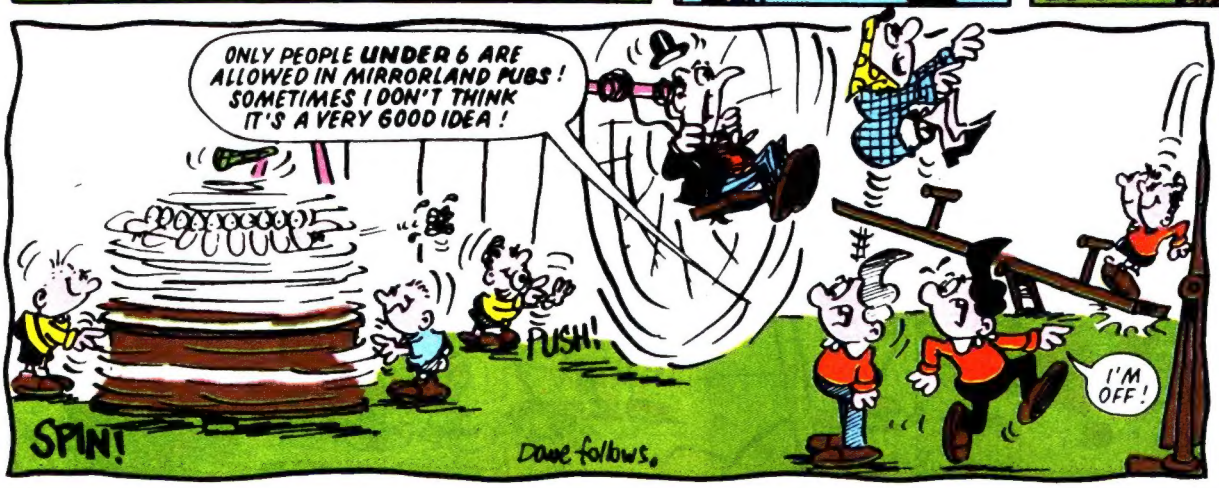












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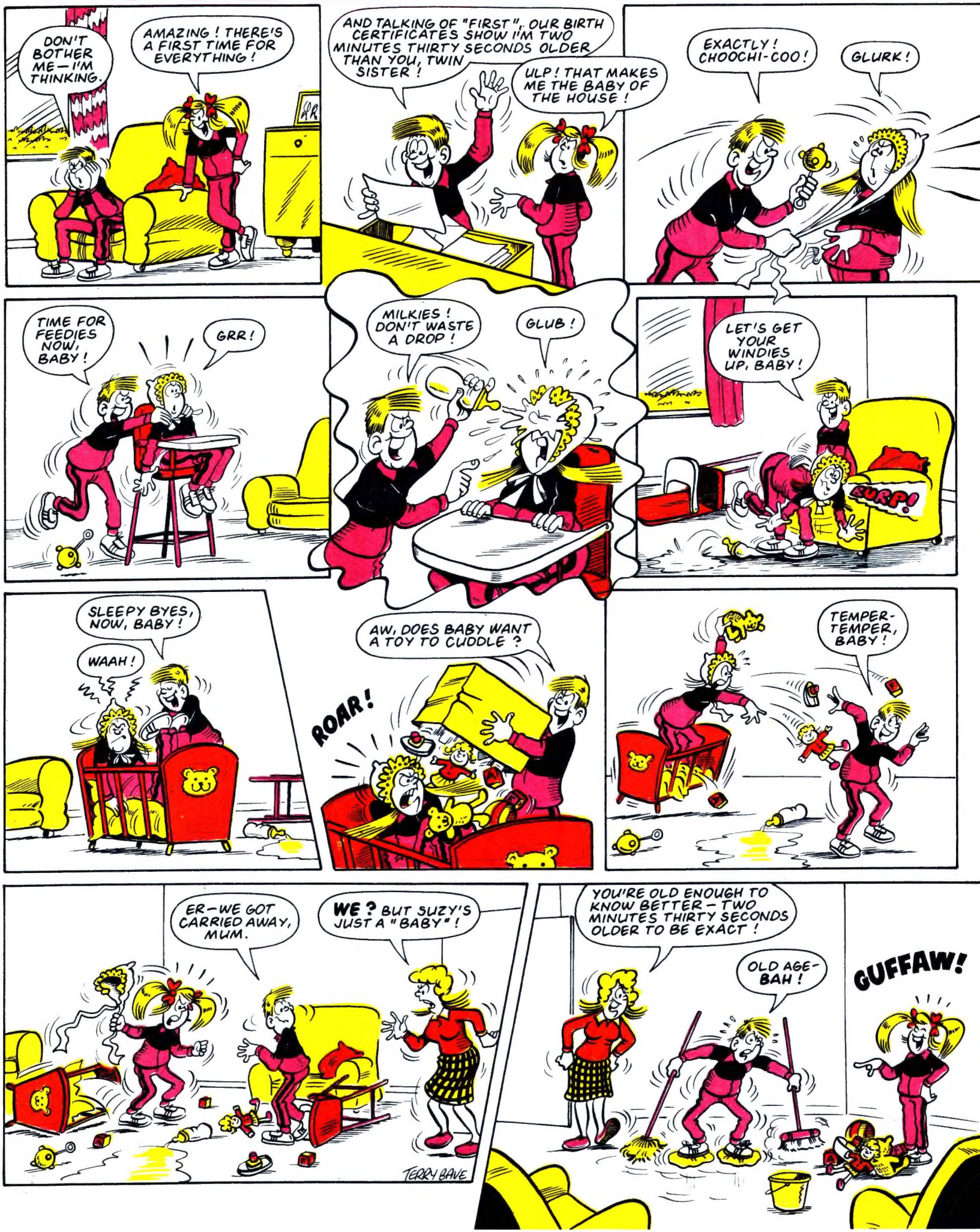
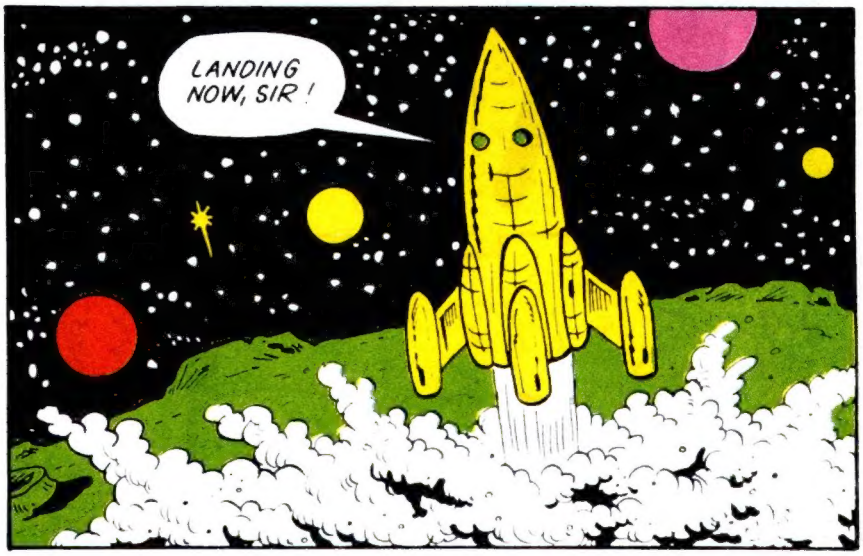
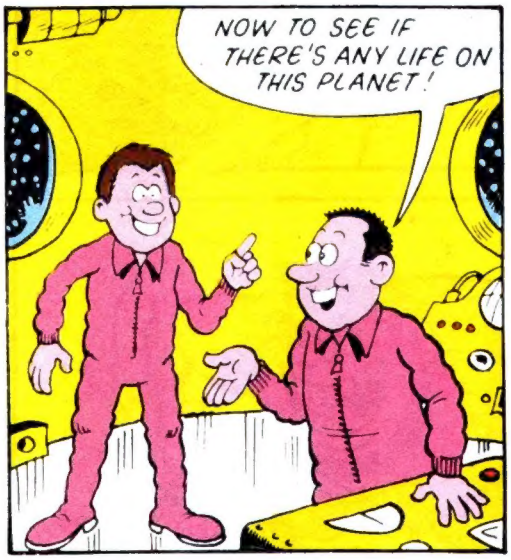
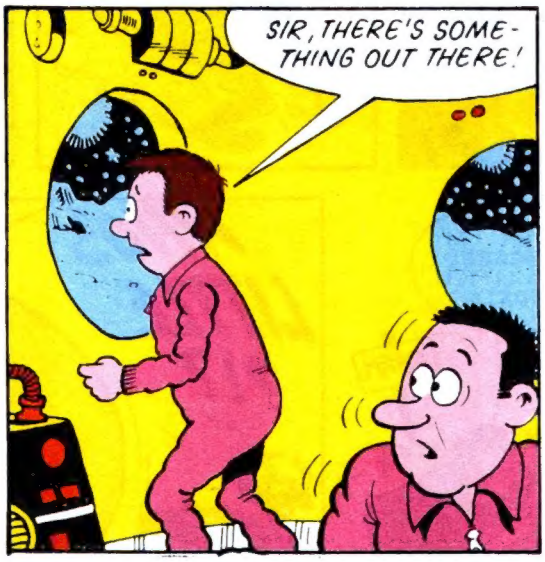
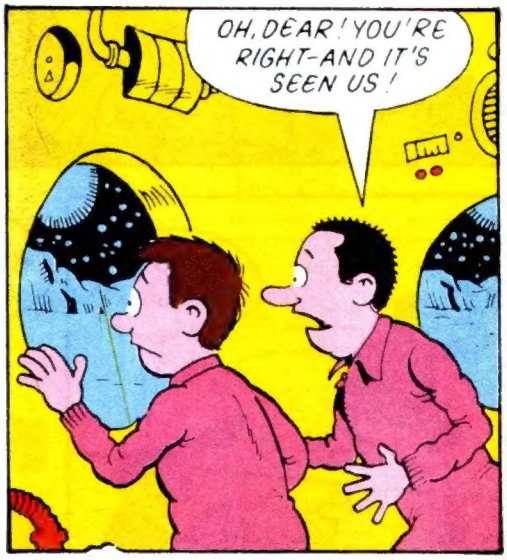


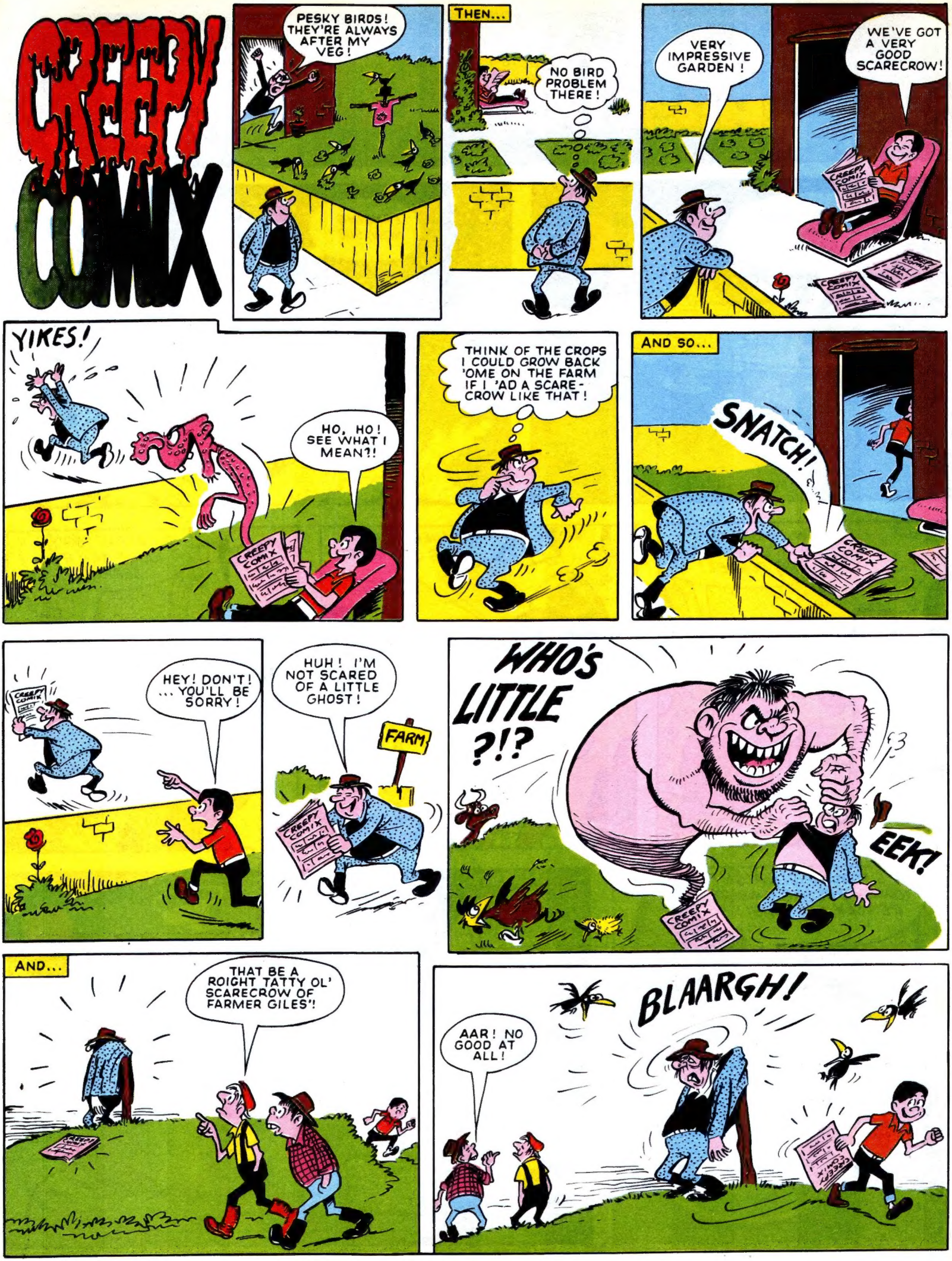
THE STAR TREKKERS!

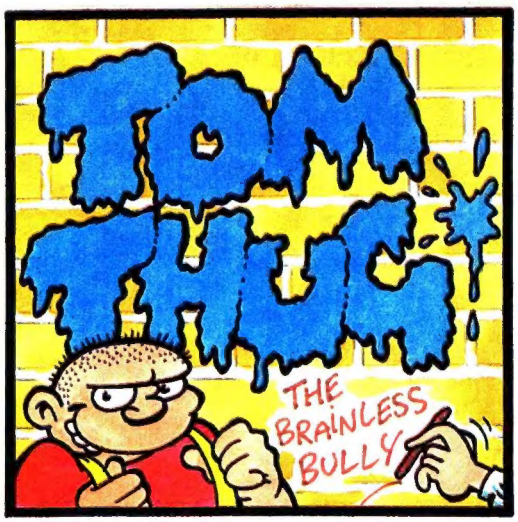


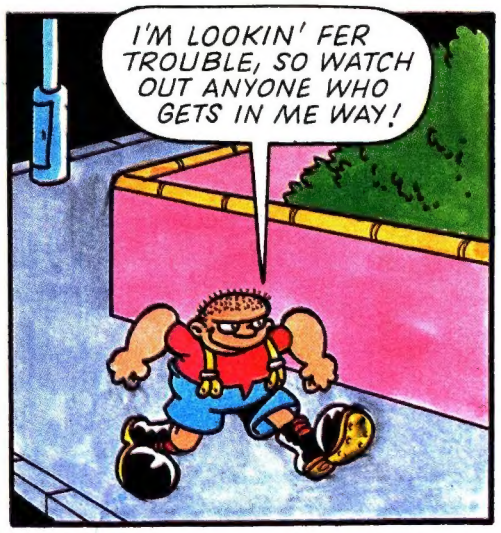


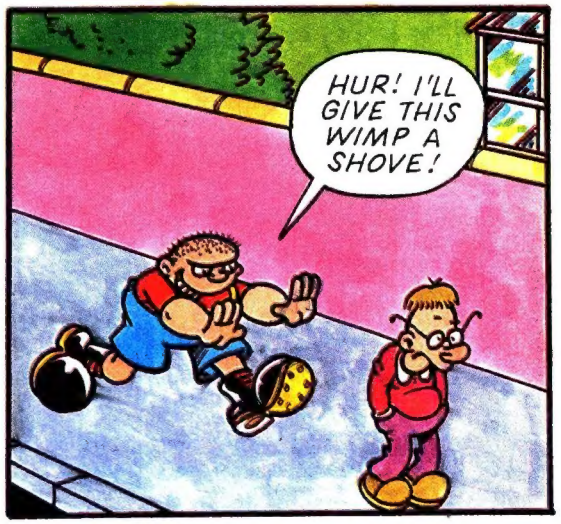




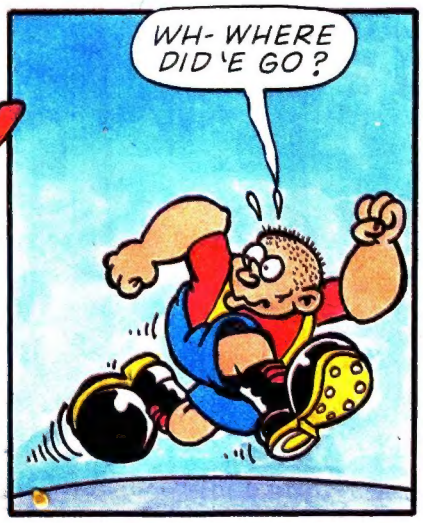

CREEPY COMIX
PESKY BIRDS! THEY'RE ALWAYS AFTER MY VEG!
THEN...
NO BIRD PROBLEM THERE!
VERY IMPRESSIVE GARDEN!
WE'VE GOT A VERY GOOD SCARECROW!
YIKES!
HO, HO! SEE WHAT I MEAN?!
THINK OF THE CROPS I COULD GROW BACK 'OME ON THE FARM IF I 'AD A SCARE-CROW LIKE THAT!
AND SO...
SNATCH!
HEY! DON'T! ... YOU'LL BE SORRY!
HUH! I'M NOT SCARED OF A LITTLE GHOST!
FARM
WHO'S LITTLE ?!?
EEK!
AND...
THAT BE A ROIGHT TATTY OL' SCARECROW OF FARMER GILES'!
BLAARGH!
AAR! NO GOOD AT ALL!

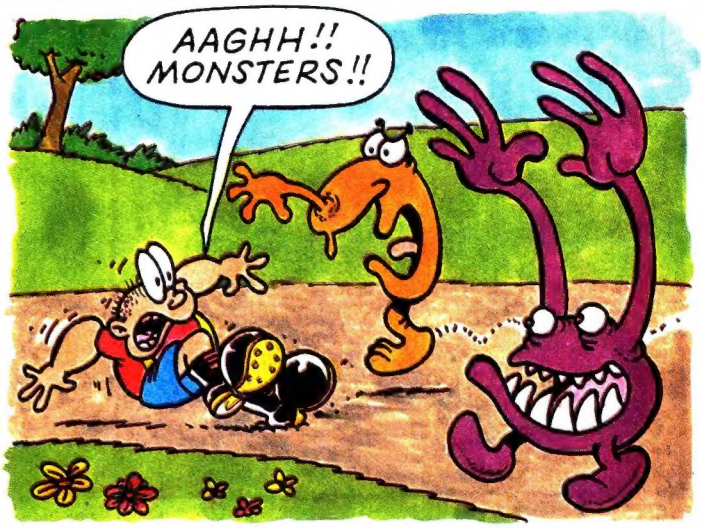

TOM THUG*
THE BRAINLESS BULLY


I'M LOOKIN' FER TROUBLE, SO WATCH OUT ANYONE WHO GETS IN ME WAY!


HUR! I'LL GIVE THIS WIMP A SHOVE!

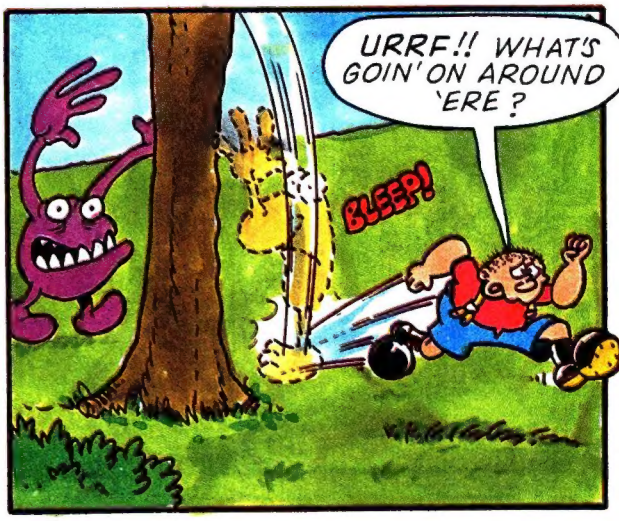
OOER!! 'E VANISHED!
BLEEP!

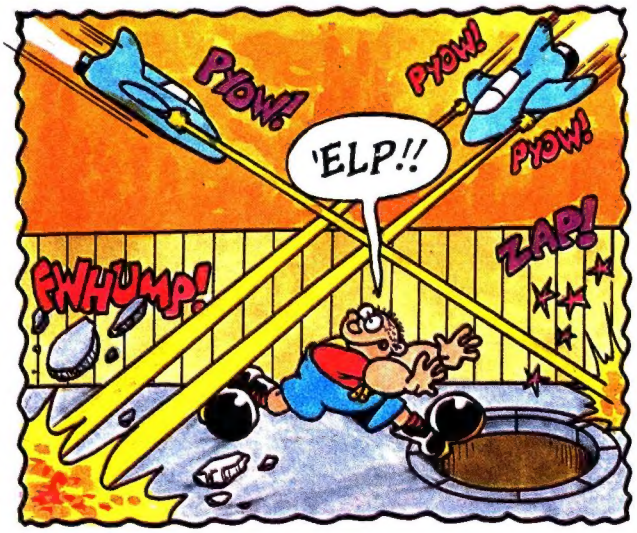

WH- WHERE DID 'E GO?

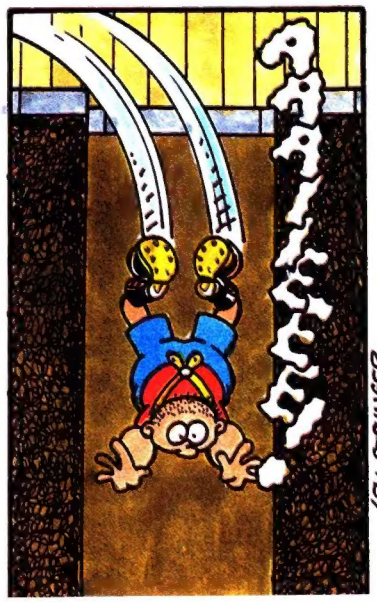

AAGHH!! MONSTERS!!

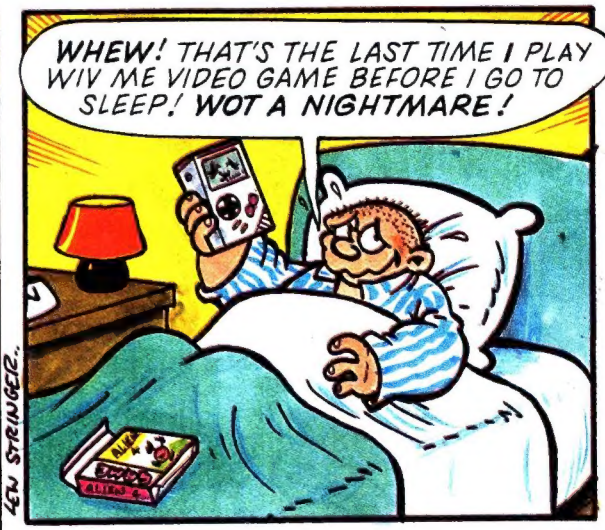
GOTTA GET AWAY!!

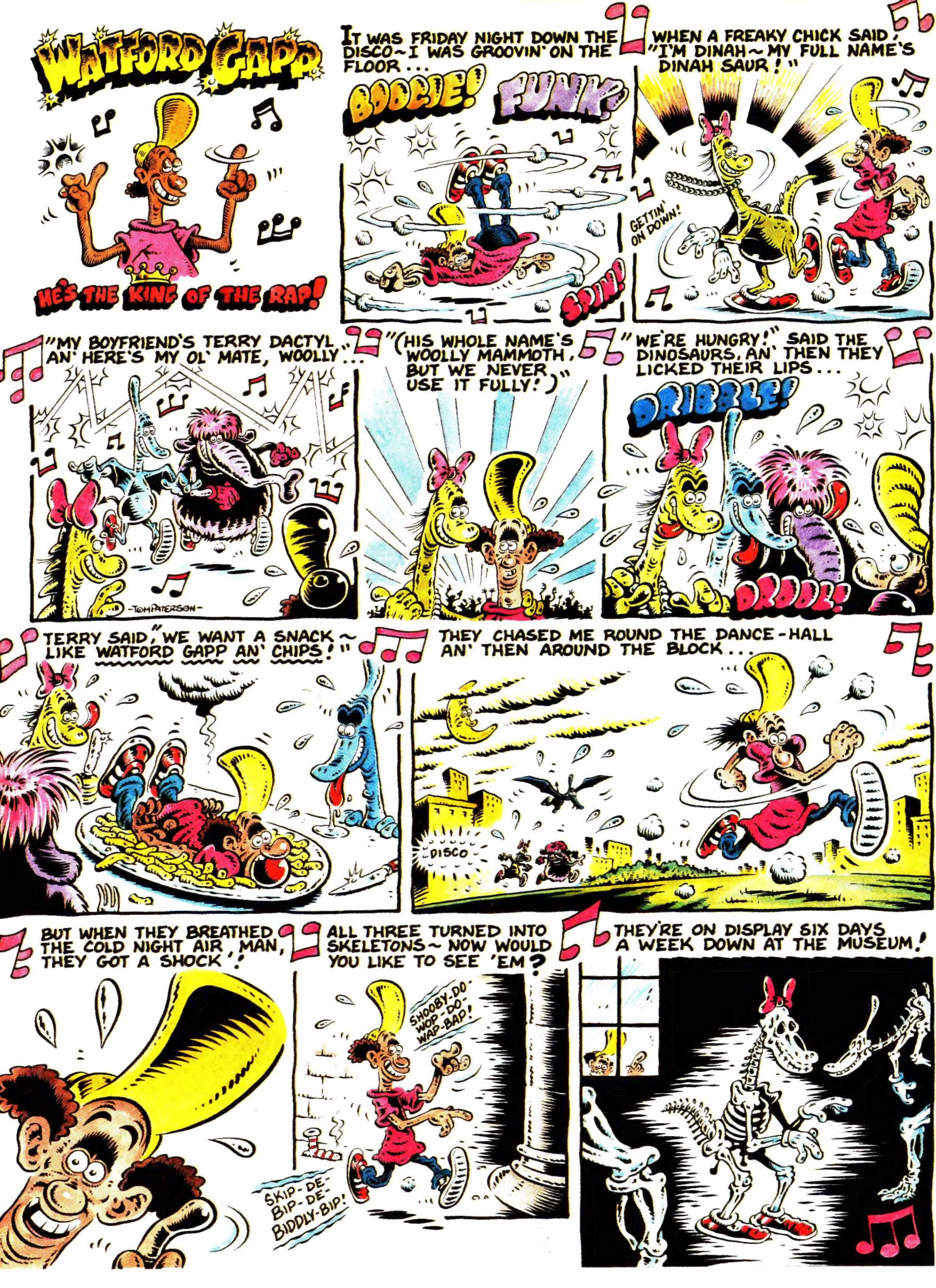
BONUS 500 POINTS
UH?

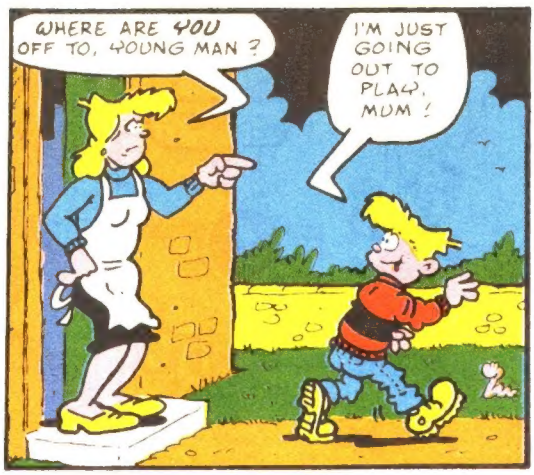

URRF!! WHAT'S GOIN' ON AROUND 'ERE?
BLEEP!

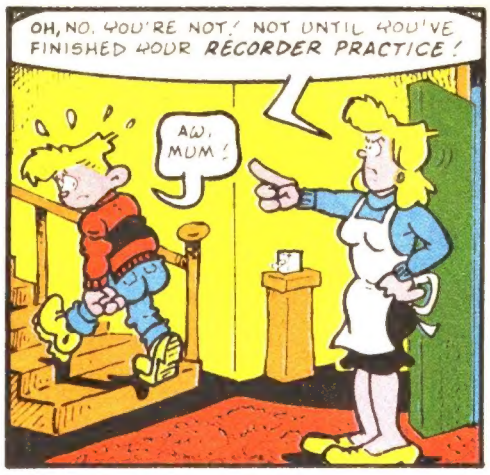

PYOW!
PYOW!
PYOW!
'ELP!!
ZAP!
FWHUMP!

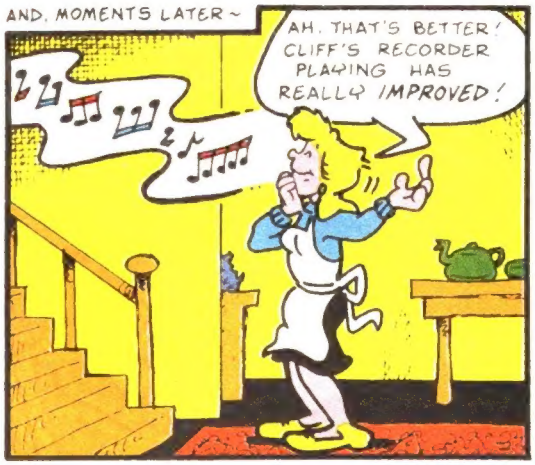


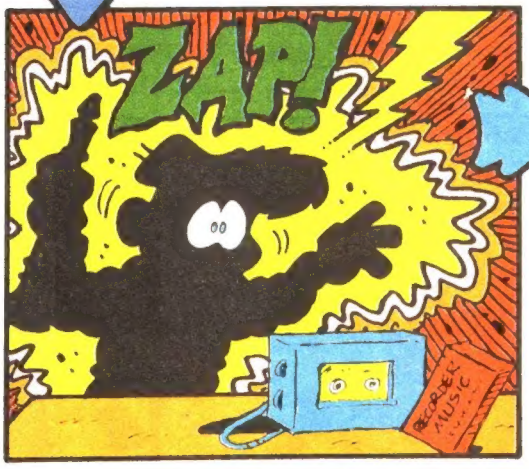

WHEW! THAT'S THE LAST TIME I PLAY WIV ME VIDEO GAME BEFORE I GO TO SLEEP! WOT A NIGHTMARE!

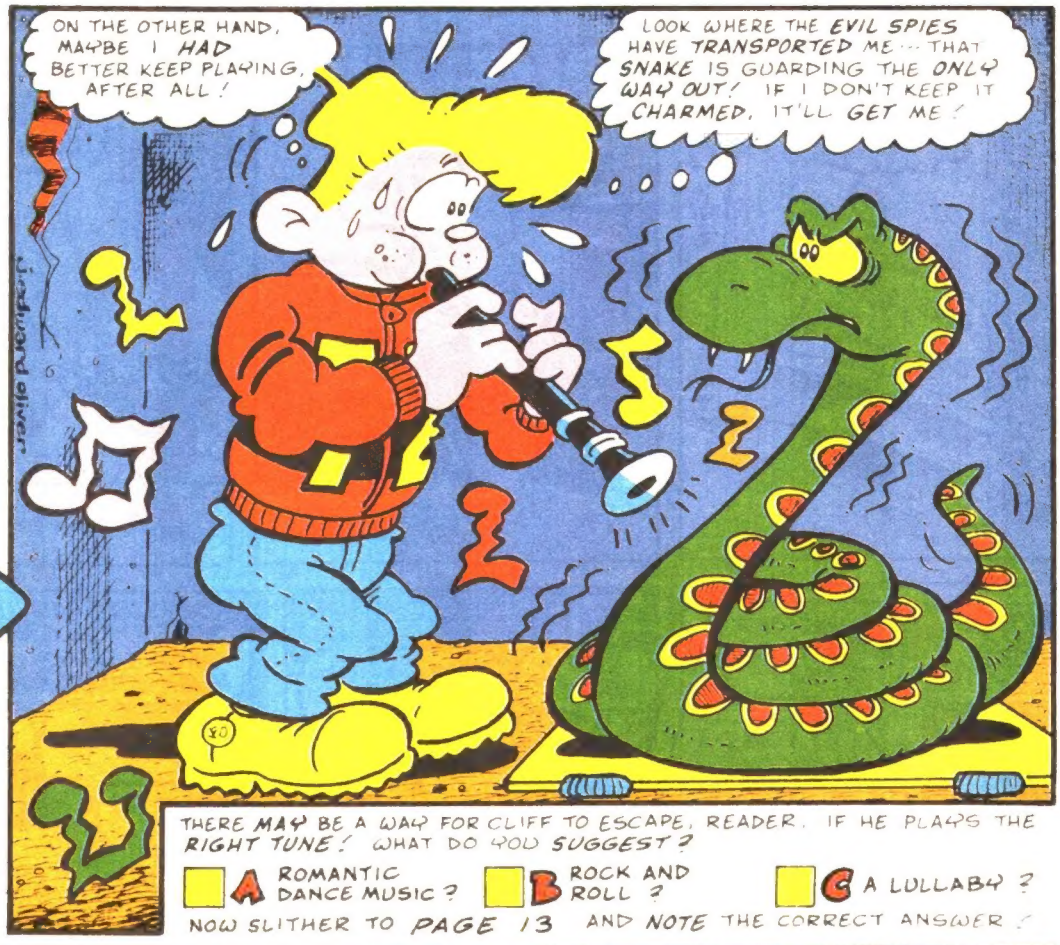

WATFORD GAPP
HE'S THE KING OF THE RAP!
IT WAS FRIDAY NIGHT DOWN THE DISCO~I WAS GROOVIN' ON THE FLOOR...
BOOGIE!
FUNK!
SPIN!
WHEN A FREAKY CHICK SAID, "I'M DINAH~MY FULL NAME'S DINAH SAUR!"
GETTIN' ON DOWN!
"MY BOYFRIEND'S TERRY DACTYL AN' HERE'S MY OL' MATE, WOOLLY..."
-TOM PATERSON-
"(HIS WHOLE NAME'S WOOLLY MAMMOTH, BUT WE NEVER USE IT FULLY!)"
"WE'RE HUNGRY!" SAID THE DINOSAURS, AN' THEN THEY LICKED THEIR LIPS...
DRIBBLE!
DRIBBLE!
TERRY SAID, "WE WANT A SNACK~LIKE WATFORD GAPP AN' CHIPS!"
THEY CHASED ME ROUND THE DANCE-HALL AN' THEN AROUND THE BLOCK...
DISCO
BUT WHEN THEY BREATHED THE COLD NIGHT AIR, MAN, THEY GOT A SHOCK!
ALL THREE TURNED INTO SKELETONS~NOW WOULD YOU LIKE TO SEE 'EM?
SHOOBY-DO-WOP-DO-WAP-BAP!
SKIP-DE-BIP-DE-BIDDLY-BIP!
THEY'RE ON DISPLAY SIX DAYS A WEEK DOWN AT THE MUSEUM!







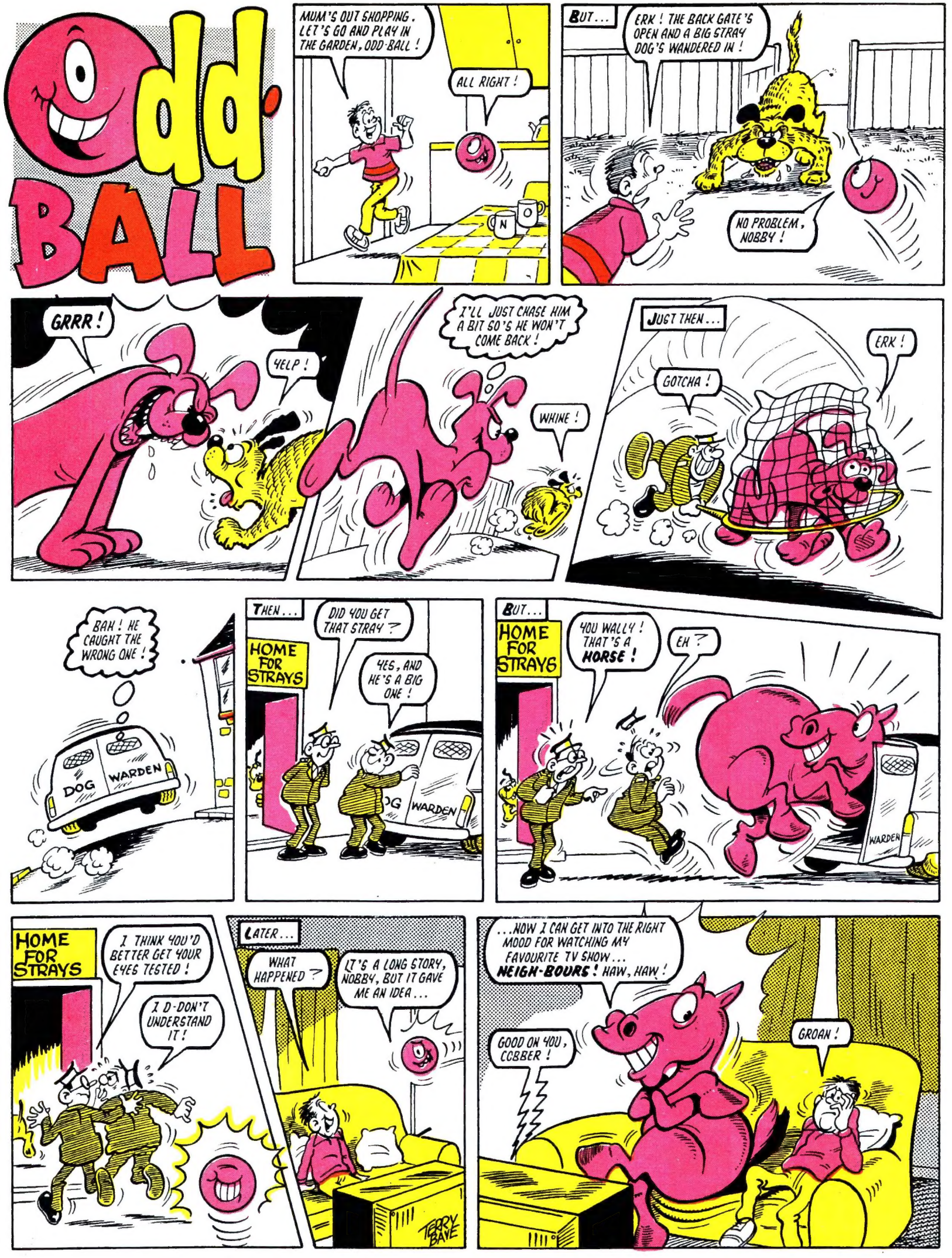




THERE MAY BE A WAY FOR CLIFF TO ESCAPE, READER. IF HE PLAYS THE RIGHT TUNE ! WHAT DO YOU SUGGEST ?

☐ A ROMANTIC DANCE MUSIC ? ☐ B ROCK AND ROLL ? ☐ C A LULLABY ?

NOW SLITHER TO PAGE 13 AND NOTE THE CORRECT ANSWER !


Odd-BALL
MUM'S OUT SHOPPING. LET'S GO AND PLAY IN THE GARDEN, ODD-BALL!
ALL RIGHT!
BUT...
ERK! THE BACK GATE'S OPEN AND A BIG STRAY DOG'S WANDERED IN!
NO PROBLEM, NOBBY!
GRRR!
YELP!
I'LL JUST CHASE HIM A BIT SO'S HE WON'T COME BACK!
WHINE!
JUST THEN...
GOTCHA!
ERK!
BAH! HE CAUGHT THE WRONG ONE!
DOG
WARDEN
THEN...
HOME FOR STRAYS
DID YOU GET THAT STRAY?
YES, AND HE'S A BIG ONE!
WARDEN
BUT...
HOME FOR STRAYS
YOU WALLY! THAT'S A HORSE!
EH?
WARDEN
HOME FOR STRAYS
I THINK YOU'D BETTER GET YOUR EYES TESTED!
I D-DON'T UNDERSTAND IT!
LATER...
WHAT HAPPENED?
IT'S A LONG STORY, NOBBY, BUT IT GAVE ME AN IDEA...
TERRY BAVE
...NOW I CAN GET INTO THE RIGHT MOOD FOR WATCHING MY FAVOURITE TV SHOW... NEIGH-BOURS! HAW, HAW!
GOOD ON YOU, COBBER!
GROAN!

THUNDERCAP

ANTIQUES
YAWN! I'M WEARY! MUST HAVE A REST!
£20
£50
£100
SHUFFLE!
SHUFFLE!

ROCKING CHAIRS ARE SO RELAXING!

THEN...
ZZZZZZZ
OPEN
EEEK! A LION HAS ESCAPED FROM THE SAFARI PARK!

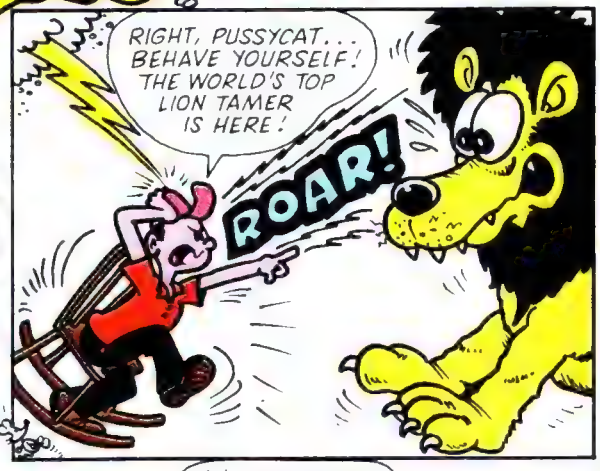
HE LOOKS TASTY! I'LL ROCK HIM INTO MY MOUTH!
ZZZZZ

ROAR!
TAP!

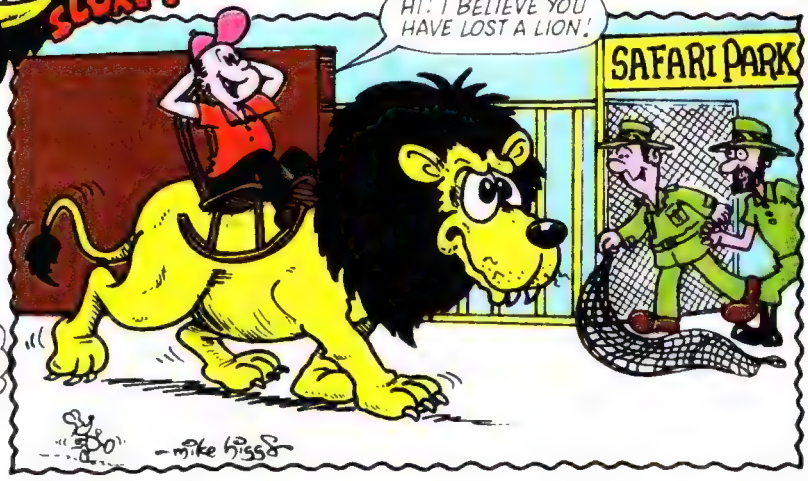
OOER! I MUST PUT ON MY CAP TO MAKE ME SUPER-BRAVE! ERK! IT'S OUT OF REACH!

AW! MISSED HIM! HE'S ROCKED BACKWARDS!
CHOMP!
STRETCH... AND...

WHEN HE ROCKS FORWARD AGAIN, I'LL HAVE HIM!
GRRR!
SLURP!


RIGHT, PUSSYCAT... BEHAVE YOURSELF! THE WORLD'S TOP LION TAMER IS HERE!
ROAR!

BACK!! BACK! BACK!
HE'S SO MASTER-FUL!


HI! I BELIEVE YOU HAVE LOST A LION!
SAFARI PARK
-mike kiss

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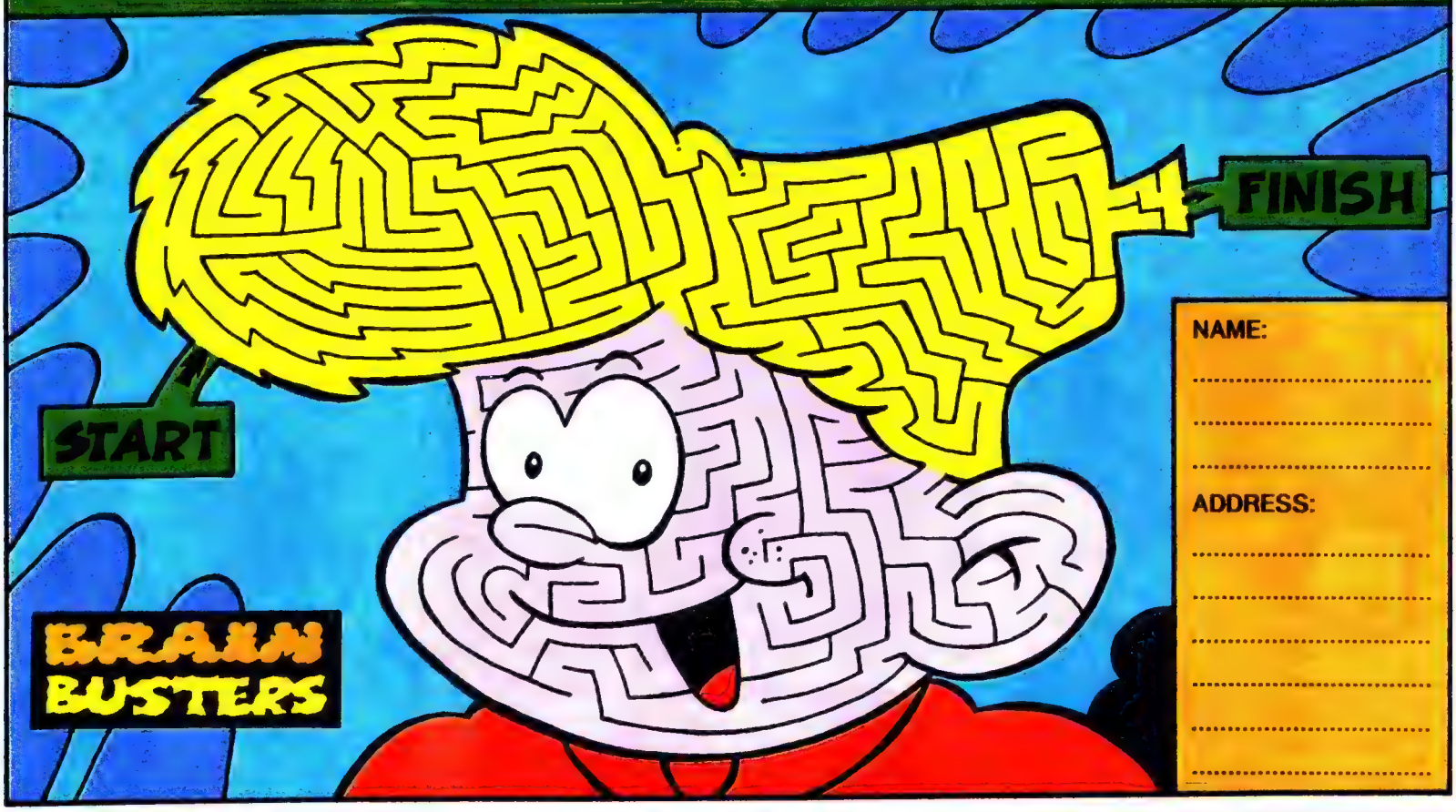

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NOTICE SPOT ON NOSE.

Dear Buster,
Please print this picture of my sisters, Tansy and Abby, when they were young, 'cos I want to embarrass them.
– ALICE BOUTTELL, NORWICH, NORFOLK.

NOTICE GOOFY TEETH.

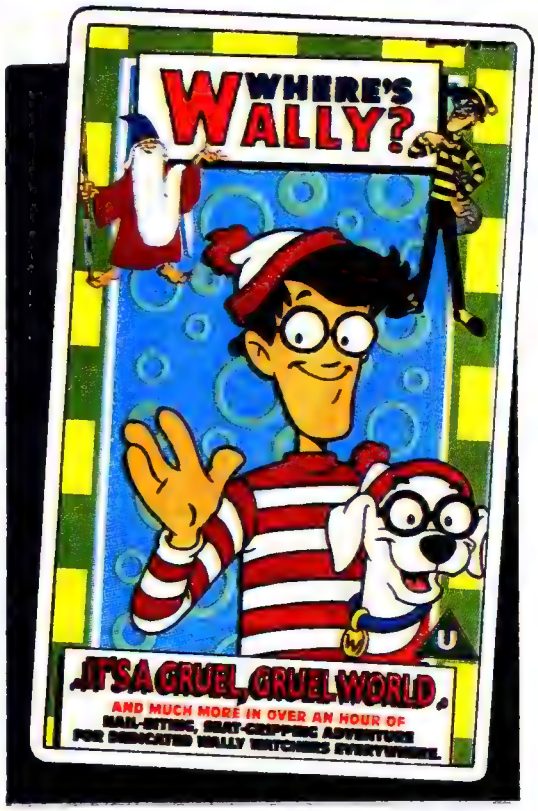
CREATURE CORNER

Dear Buster,
I'd love it if you'd make monsters out of my brother, Michael, and my cousin.
– EMMA PRIEST, ATHBOY, EIRE.

VIC'S VIDS!

WHERE'S WALLY?

Watch out - there's a Wally about! Actually, it's another 'Where's Wally' vid, and it's in the shops now. Wally Watchers everywhere will want to get their hands on this 'cos it features our hero in three well-wacky adventures. As usual, to assist him in his quests Wally needs the help of Woof the dog, Wizard Whitebeard...and YOU! Tempo Video have given me 15 VHS copies of the vid to give away - and to stand a chance of winning one all you have to do is spot Wally in one of this week's comic strips. Write the name of the strip on a postcard, or back of a sealed, empty envelope, add your own name and address, and send to: Where's Wally Vids at the usual Buster comic address. First 15 correct entries selected at random after Friday 16th April, which is the closing date, will get the goodies.



CLIFF HANGER

DID YOU HELP CLIFF HANGER TO MAKE THE RIGHT CHOICE? MATCH UP THE LETTER TO THE BOX YOU TICKED!

BUSTER BIRTHDAYS

24 MAR - EMMA UDALE (age 10), UTTOXETER.
25 MAR - IAN WHITE (age 13), STAPLEFORD.
26 MAR - KIRSTY COUNTER (age 8), NEWTON ABBOT.

PLEASE FILL IN AND SEND THIS COUPON WHENEVER YOU WRITE TO *BUSTER*

MY *FAVE FEATURES* IN *BUSTER* ARE:
1 .....
2 .....
MY *LEAST* FAVE FEATURE IS:
.....

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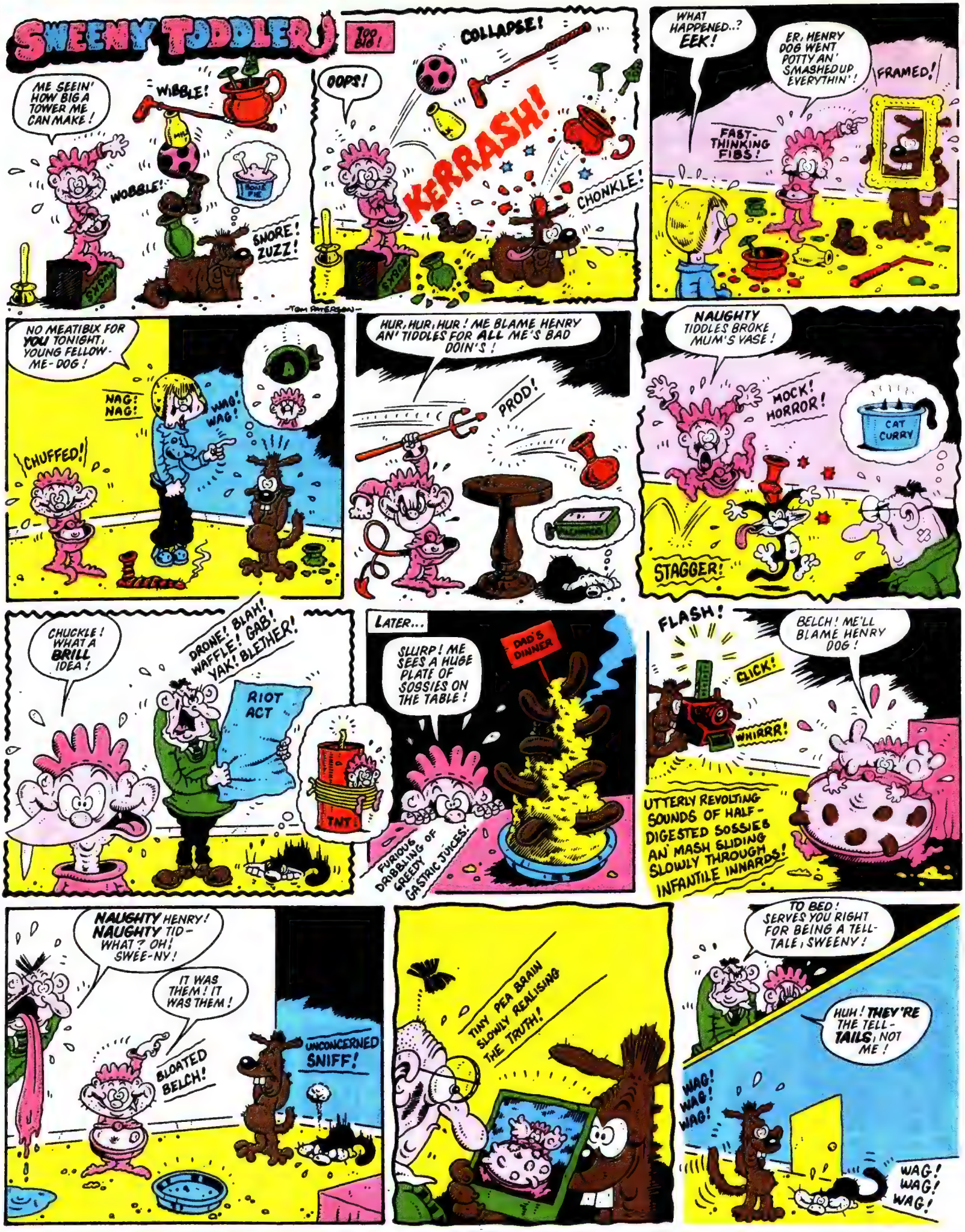
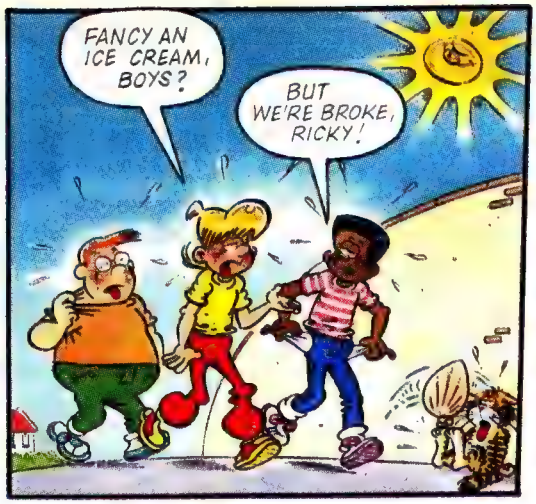
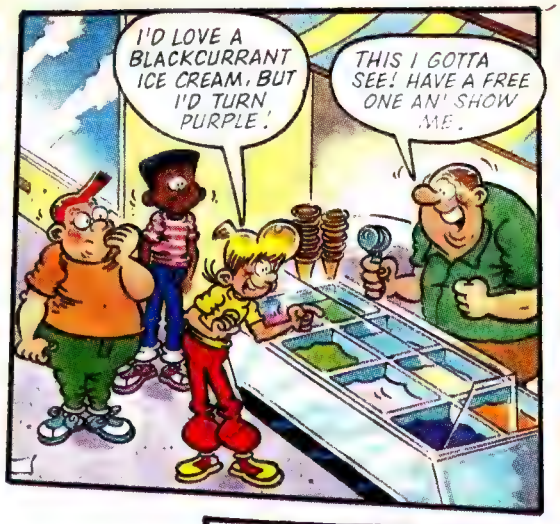


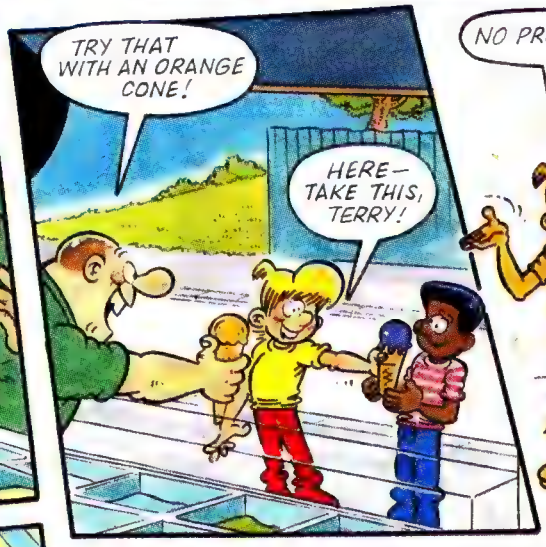
IF IT'S LAUGHTER YOU'RE AFTER 'BUSTER' IS THE NAME!

Ricky Rainbow

THE MOST COLOURFUL BOY IN THE WORLD

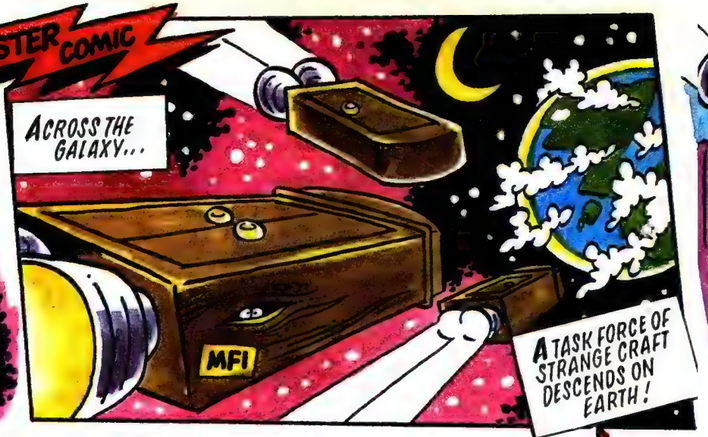


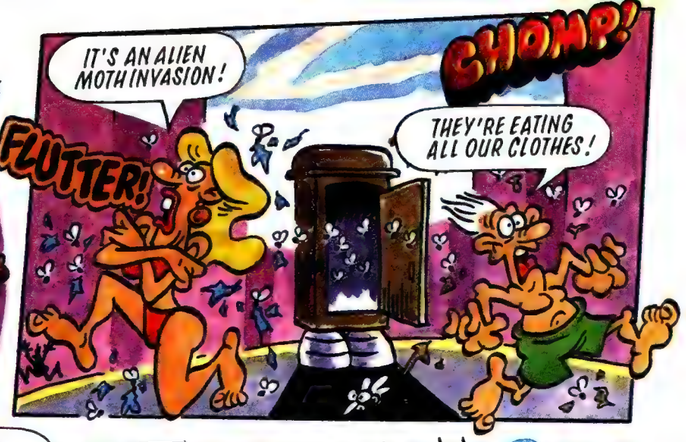


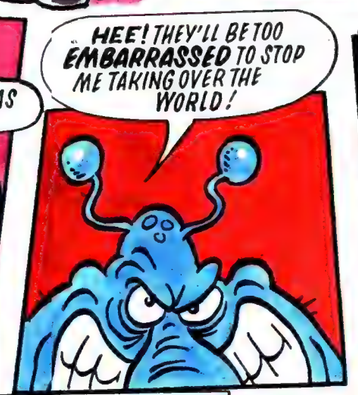


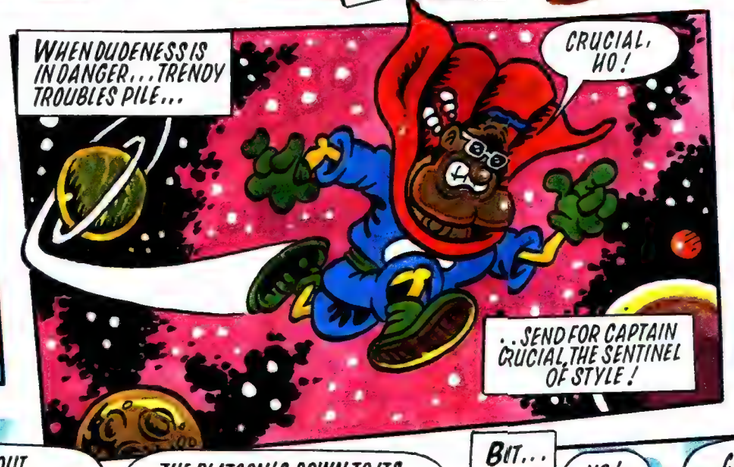
THE CRAZIEST CHARACTERS ARE ALWAYS IN BUSTER COMIC

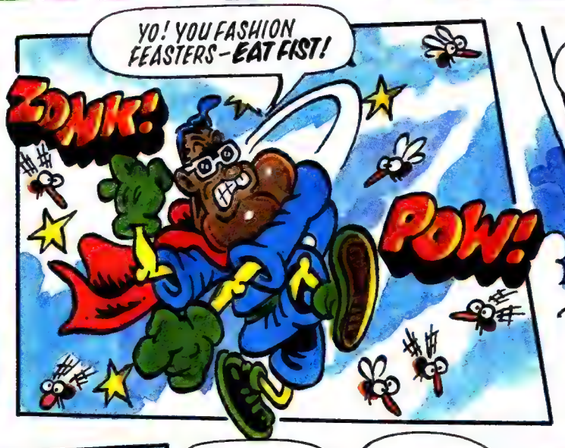
CAPTAIN CRUCIAL AND THE WARDROBES FROM OUTER SPACE!

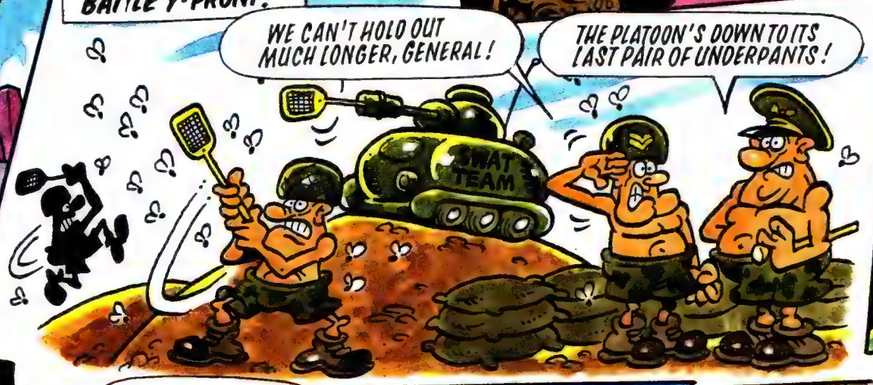












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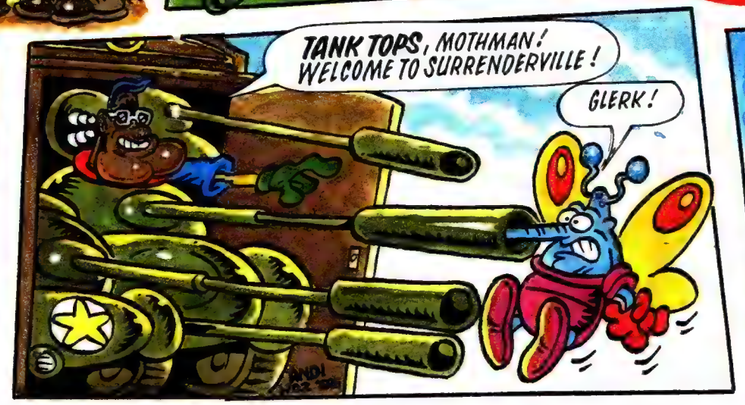
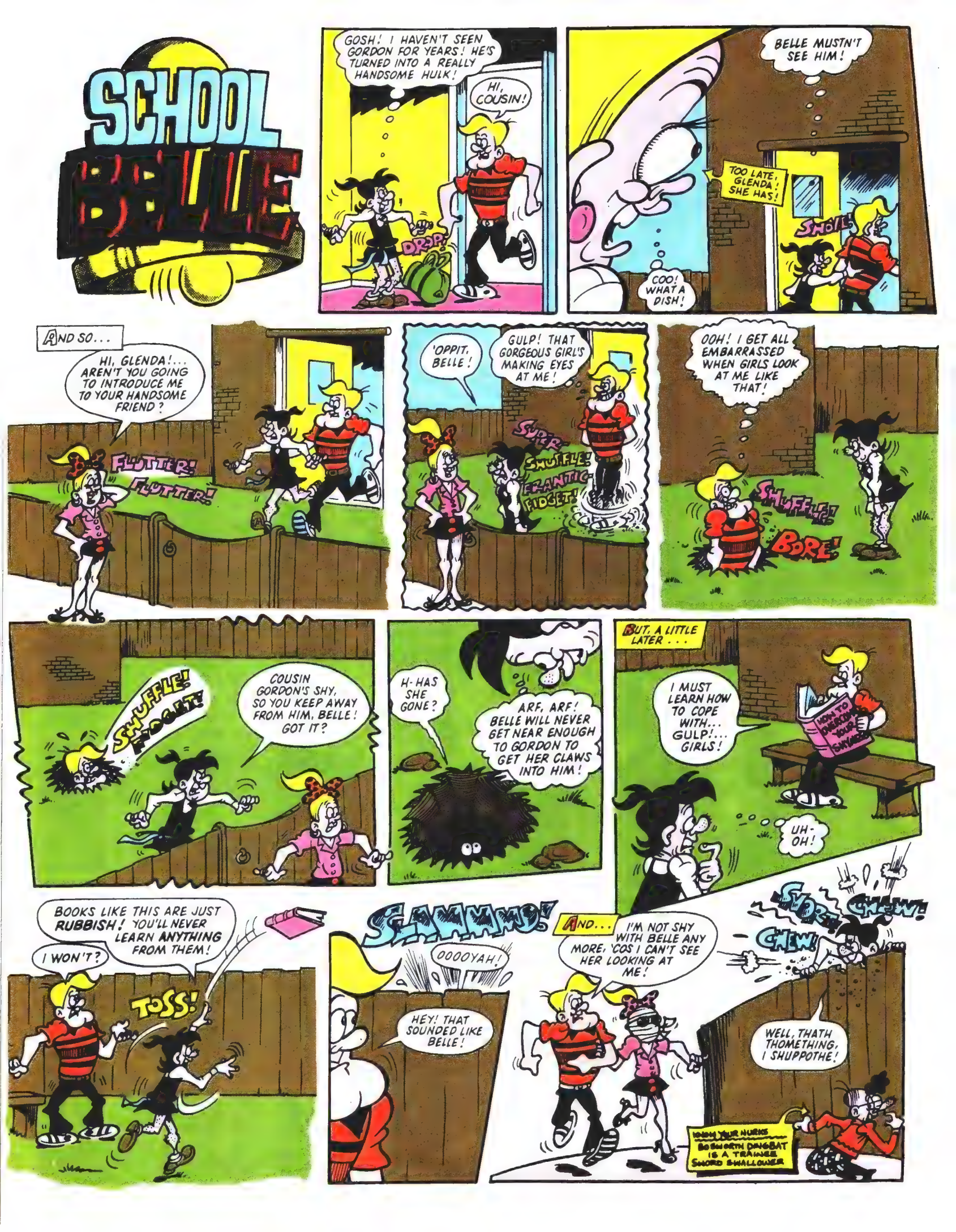
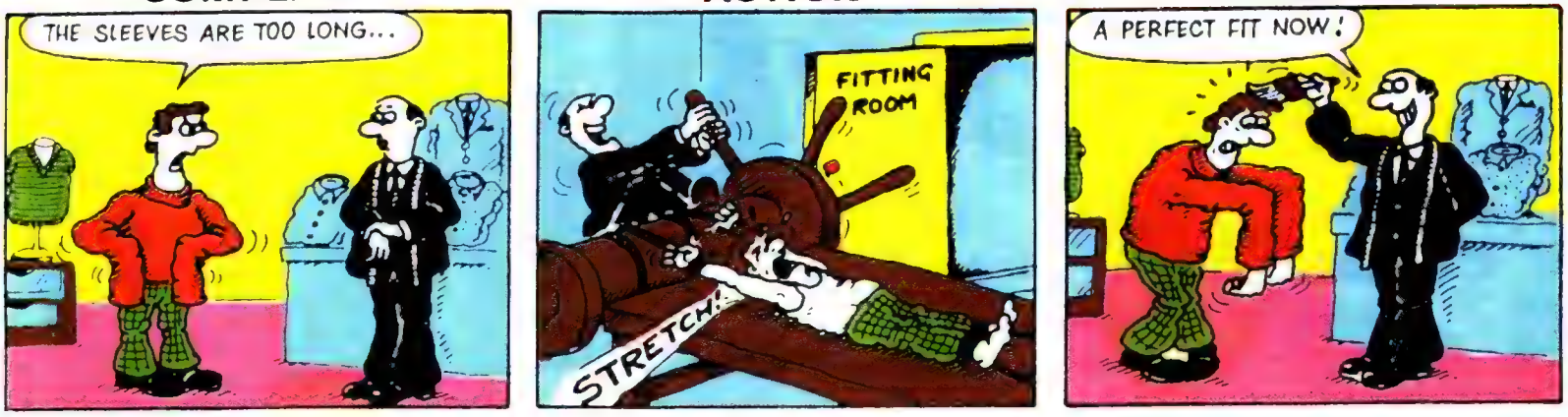



SCHOOL BELLE
GOSH! I HAVEN'T SEEN GORDON FOR YEARS! HE'S TURNED INTO A REALLY HANDSOME HULK!
HI, COUSIN!
DROP!
BELLE MUSTN'T SEE HIM!
TOO LATE, GLENDA! SHE HAS!
COO! WHAT A DISH!
SMOILE!
AND SO...
HI, GLENDA!... AREN'T YOU GOING TO INTRODUCE ME TO YOUR HANDSOME FRIEND?
FLUTTER! FLUTTER!
'OPPIT, BELLE!
GULP! THAT GORGEOUS GIRL'S MAKING EYES AT ME!
SUPP
SMUFFLE!
FRANTIC FIDGET!
OOH! I GET ALL EMBARRASSED WHEN GIRLS LOOK AT ME LIKE THAT!
SMUFFLE!
BORE!
SMUFFLE! FIDGET!
COUSIN GORDON'S SHY, SO YOU KEEP AWAY FROM HIM, BELLE! GOT IT?
H-HAS SHE GONE?
ARF, ARF! BELLE WILL NEVER GET NEAR ENOUGH TO GORDON TO GET HER CLAWS INTO HIM!
BUT, A LITTLE LATER...
I MUST LEARN HOW TO COPE WITH... GULP!... GIRLS!
HOW TO OVERCOME YOUR SHYNESS
UH-OH!
BOOKS LIKE THIS ARE JUST RUBBISH! YOU'LL NEVER LEARN ANYTHING FROM THEM!
I WON'T?
TOSS!
SCRAMMMS!
OOOOYAH!
HEY! THAT SOUNDED LIKE BELLE!
AND...
I'M NOT SHY WITH BELLE ANY MORE, 'COS I CAN'T SEE HER LOOKING AT ME!
SWORD
CHEW!
CHEW!
WELL, THATH THOMETHING, I SHUPPOTHE!
IDEN YOUR NURKS
BO SWORTH DINGBAT IS A TRAINEE SWORD SWALLOWER

Store Wars CRAZY COMPLAINTS



X-RAY SPECS
I'M STARVING... AND HERE COMES "PORKY" PERKINS!
HOW ABOUT SHARING THOSE SWEETS WITH ME?
ALL RIGHT, RAY! WE'LL GO FIFTY-FIFTY!
I'LL HAVE THE SWEETS AND YOU CAN HAVE THE WRAPPERS!
BAH!
THEN...
LOOK AT THAT!
WHAT IS IT?
IT'S A COOKERY CLUB... AND THEY'RE HAVING A FOOD TASTING PARTY!
COR! THAT SOUNDS GOOD!
RUMBLE!
SHOVE
OUT OF THE WAY! IF THERE'S FREE GRUB TO BE HAD, I WANT TO BE FIRST IN THE QUEUE!
CHUCKLE! I WAS HAVING HIM ON... IT'S ACTUALLY A KEEP FIT CLUB!
KEEP FIT CLUB
LATER, IN THE PARK...
PORKY WILL BE ANGRY, SO I'D BETTER MAKE SURE HE'S NOT WAITING TO AMBUSH ME!
BUT...
GOTCHA, RAY!
OOF!
THUD!
I BET YOU DIDN'T EXPECT TO FIND ME UP A TREE!
GROAN! I THOUGHT YOU WERE TOO FAT TO CLIMB THEM!

I WAS ..'TIL YOU SENT ME TO THAT KEEP-FIT CLUB!

GIVE ME ONE GOOD REASON WHY I SHOULDN'T GIVE YOU SOME BOTHER!
TWO OF MY MATES ARE BEHIND YOU... SO YOU'D BETTER LET ME GO!

YOU CAN'T FOOL ME AGAIN! THIS TIME I CAN SEE THROUGH YOUR TRICK!

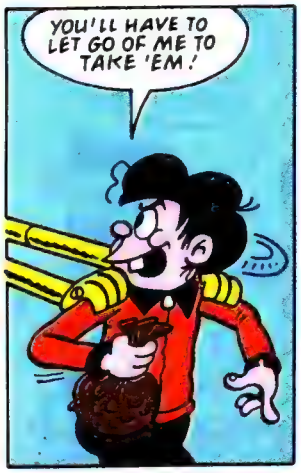
LET GO OF HIM, YOU BIG BULLY!
THANKS, LADS!
THUD!
OOW!

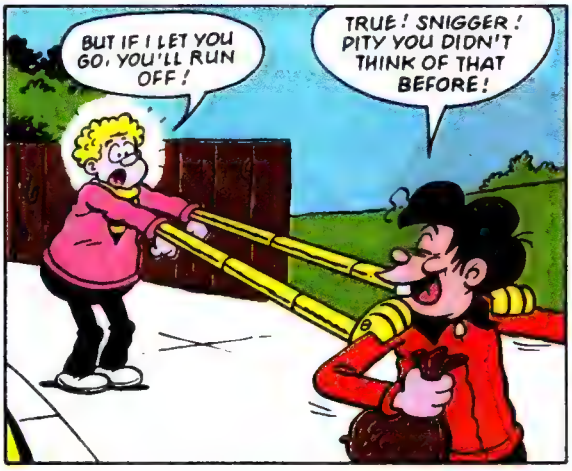
WHAT WAS ALL THAT ABOUT?
HE THOUGHT HE COULD SEE THROUGH ME... BUT I WAS THE ONE WHO SAW THROUGH HIM! HEH, HEH!!

SWEET-TOOTH

GREEDY GREG WOULD LIKE MY SWEETS – BUT HE KNOWS I CAN OUTRUN HIM!

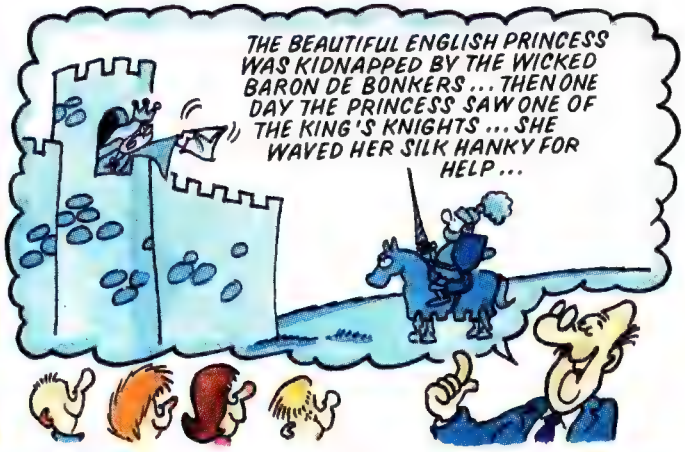
YOU CAN'T OUTRUN MY EXTENDING ARMS! NOW GIMME THOSE SWEETS!
ERK!
STRETCH!
GRAB!


YOU'LL HAVE TO LET GO OF ME TO TAKE 'EM!


BUT IF I LET YOU GO, YOU'LL RUN OFF!
TRUE! SNIGGER! PITY YOU DIDN'T THINK OF THAT BEFORE!

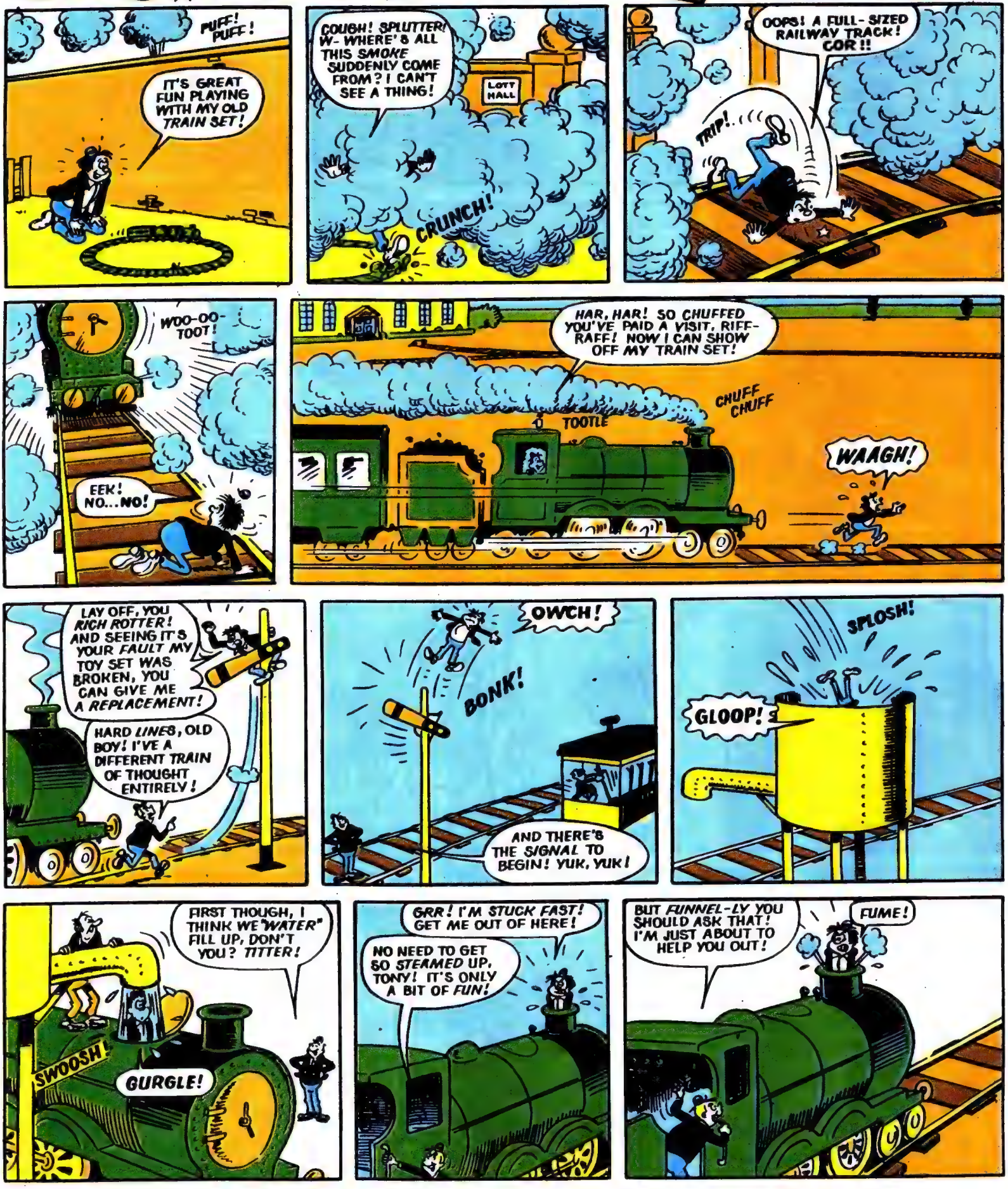
MUNCH! AND WHILE YOU'RE WORKING OUT WHAT TO DO, I'LL JUST EAT MY GOODIES!
POOR GREG! EVEN WITH EXTENDING ARMS, HE'S STILL "ARMLESS!"

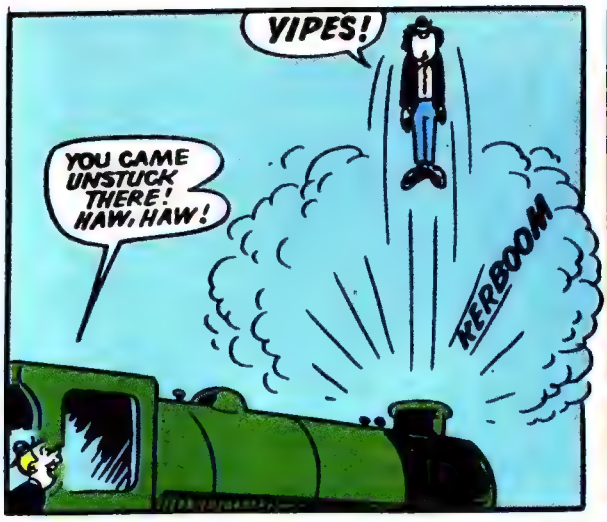
BOBBY'S GHOUL

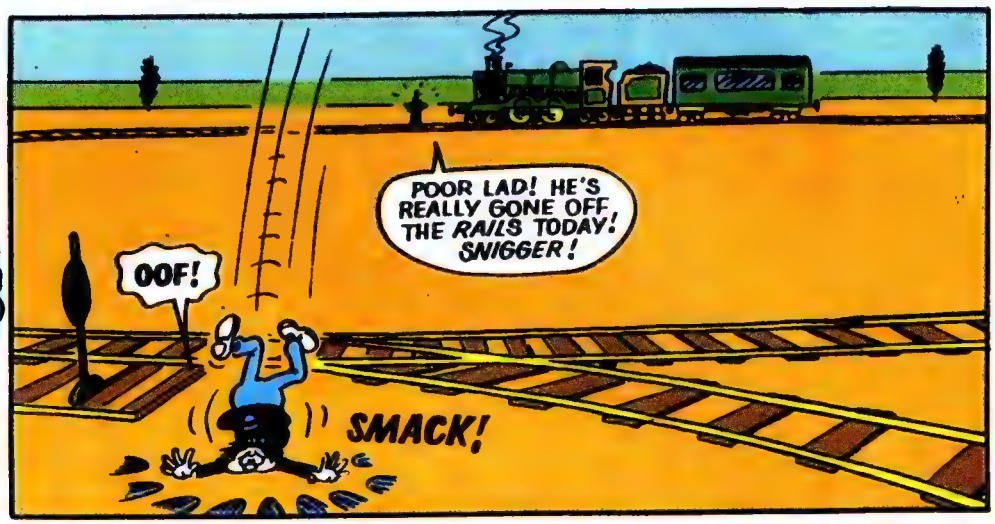


Chalky
I'M QUICK ON THE DRAW!
HE IS, TOO!
YIKES! I'M WELL-LATE!
I'M WELL-FLABBERGASTED!
Read Buster weekly
DRINK
POP!
I'LL TAKE THIS SHORT CUT!
WAUGHHH!
THUNK!
GROAN! IT'S ONE OF MY DRAWINGS! I MUST HAVE FORGOTTEN TO RUB IT OFF!
WIPE!
THEN...
BEEN IN A FIGHT, CHALKY?
HUH?
ERK! I CAN'T GO ON A DATE WITH A BLACK EYE!
SALE!
BETTER WITH A GIRL!
HMM! ALL I'VE GOT IS THIS STICK OF BLACK CHALK!
THIS SHOULD DO IT!
I'VE AN IDEA HE'S HAD AN IDEA!
HI, CHALKY!
EYES SHUT—AND I LOOK REAL COOL!
BUT...
KISS!
UH-OH!
GULP! I JUST HOPE SHE DOESN'T LOOK INTO A MIRROR!
McHALL

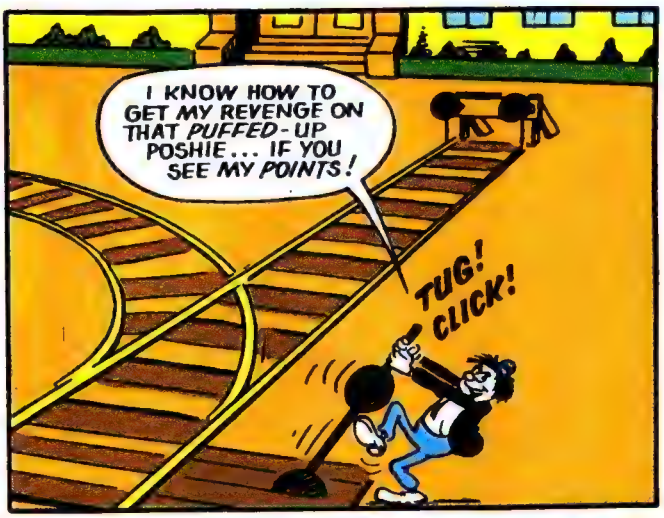
IVOR LOTT and Tony Broke

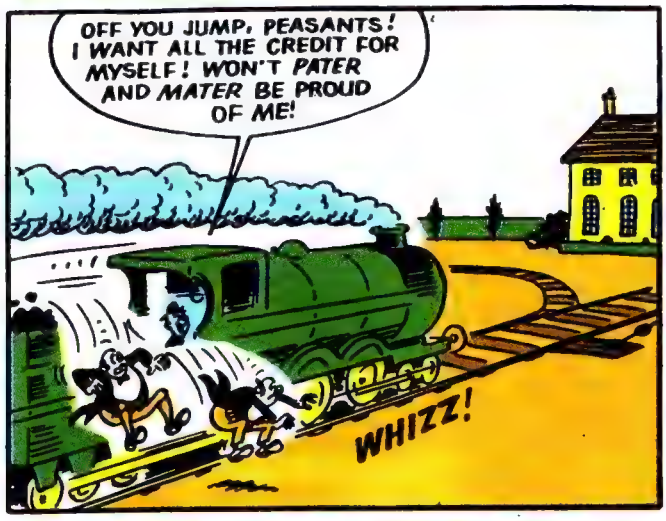


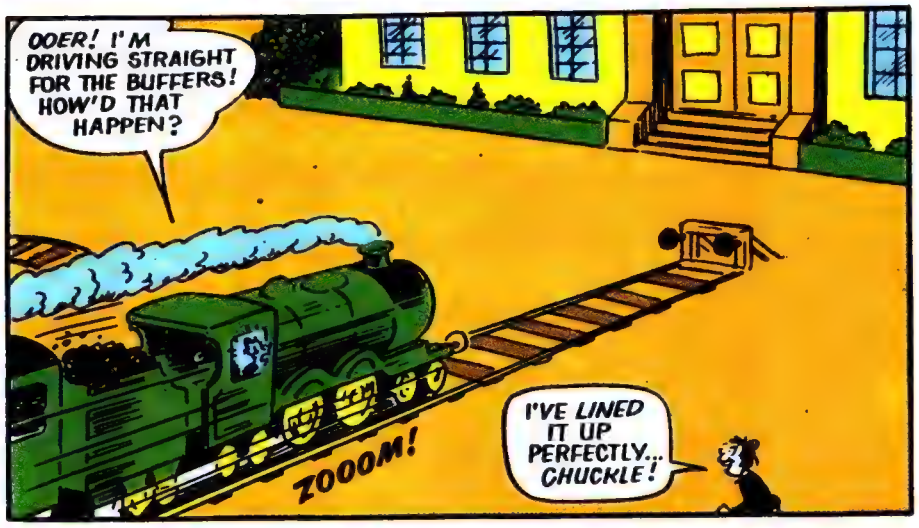

YIPES!
YOU CAME UNSTUCK THERE! HAW, HAW!
KERBOOM

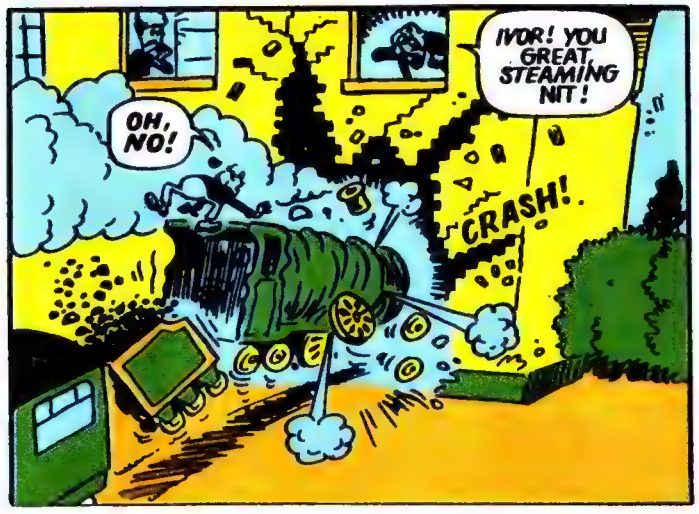

POOR LAD! HE'S REALLY GONE OFF THE RAILS TODAY! SNIGGER!
OOF!
SMACK!

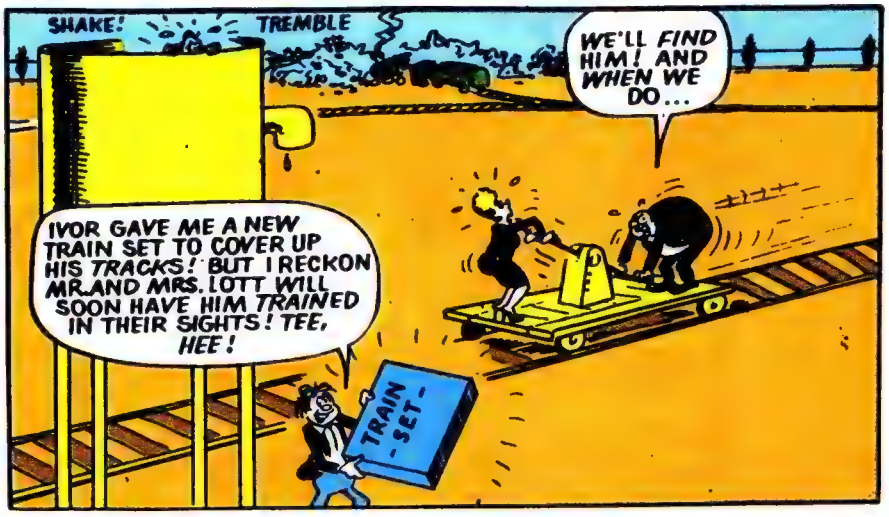
RIGHT, YOU FELLOWS! SHOVEL ON THAT COAL! I'M OUT TO BEAT THE WORLD'S TRAIN SPEED RECORD!
PHEW! DON'T SUPPOSE WE'LL GET A RIDE!


I KNOW HOW TO GET MY REVENGE ON THAT PUFFED-UP POSHIE... IF YOU SEE MY POINTS!
TUG! CLICK!


OFF YOU JUMP, PEASANTS! I WANT ALL THE CREDIT FOR MYSELF! WON'T PATER AND MATER BE PROUD OF ME!
WHIZZ!


OOER! I'M DRIVING STRAIGHT FOR THE BUFFERS! HOW'D THAT HAPPEN?
I'VE LINED IT UP PERFECTLY... CHUCKLE!
ZOOOM!


IVOR! YOU GREAT STEAMING NIT!
OH, NO!
CRASH!


SHAKE!
TREMBLE
WE'LL FIND HIM! AND WHEN WE DO...
IVOR GAVE ME A NEW TRAIN SET TO COVER UP HIS TRACKS! BUT I RECKON MR. AND MRS. LOTT WILL SOON HAVE HIM TRAINED IN THEIR SIGHTS! TEE, HEE!
TRAIN SET

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FACEACHE
the boy with a THOUSAND FACES!
I WANT YOU TO BE ON YOUR BEST BEHAVIOUR TODAY BECAUSE WE HAVE A V.I.P. VISITING THE SCHOOL!
SMOT FAIR — OUR TEECHUR MASHT GONE ON STRIKE for ages....
A VERY IMPORTANT PERSON, EH?
SNIGGER!
I'M GOING TO MAKE SURE NOTHING SPOILS THE GOOD NAME OF THE SCHOOL!
OOW!
HEH, HEH! OUT OF SIGHT... OUT OF MIND! STAY IN THERE, FACEACHE!
BAH!
STORE ROOM
CLICK!
BUT...
HE CAN'T KEEP ME AWAY THAT EASILY!
SCRUNGE!
CHUCKLE! I'M AS BUSY AS A BEAVER!
STORE
NIBBLE!
CHOMP!
HMPH! I'M OUT, BUT I CAN'T SEE A THING FROM BACK HERE!
SCRUNGE!
AAAAAAAGH!
HELP!
GIBBER!
BUT...
GRRR! YOU'RE NOT GOING TO SPOIL THIS VISIT WITH YOUR HORRIBLE FACES!
ERK!
UN-SCRUNGE!
ZOOM!
THEN...
WE'LL HAVE TO TAKE THE CLOCK FACE IN FOR REPAIRS!
SCHOOL
IDEA!
FRANK McDIARMID
SO...
TIMELY SCRUNGE!
GROVEL!
SMARM!
BOW
HAW, HAW! YOU COULD SAY I'M CLOCKING THE VERY-IMPORTANT-PERSON!

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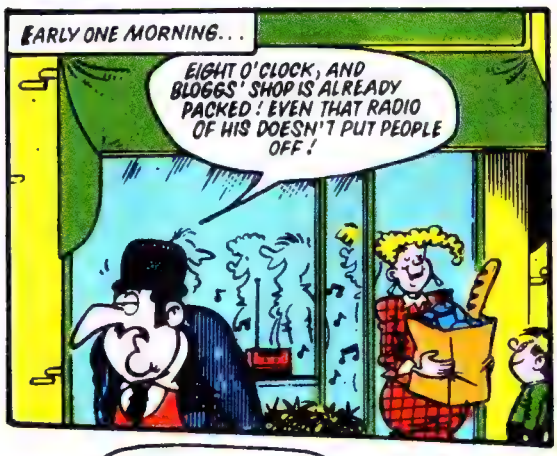
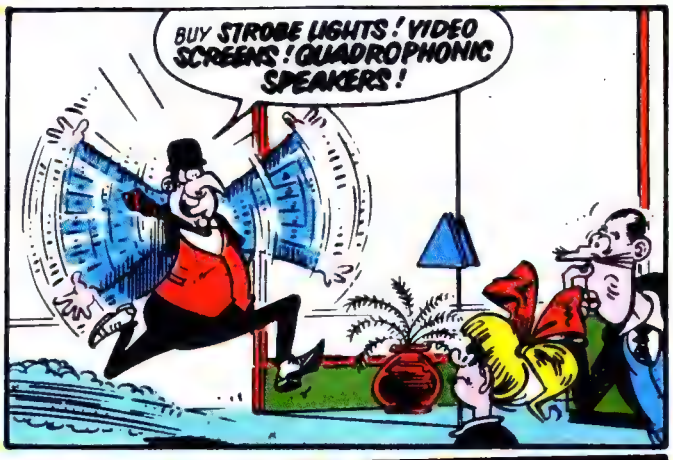
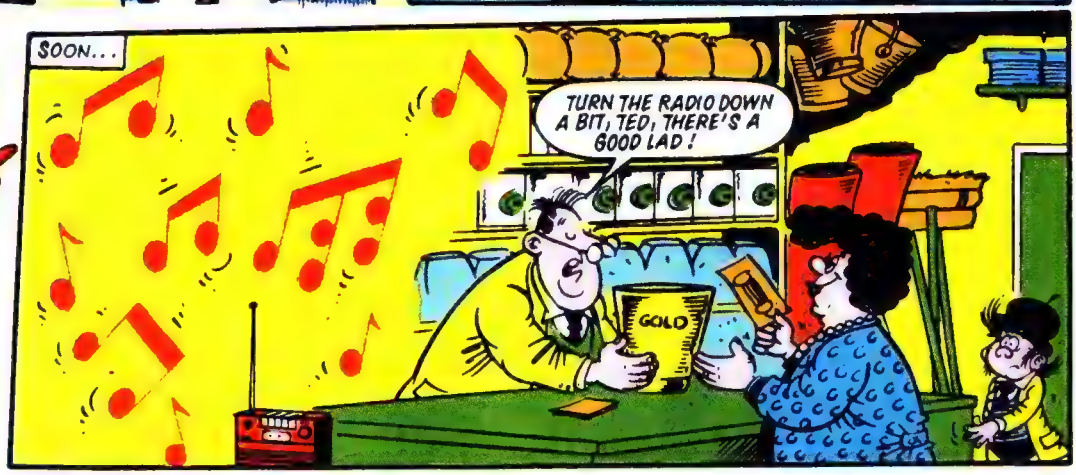
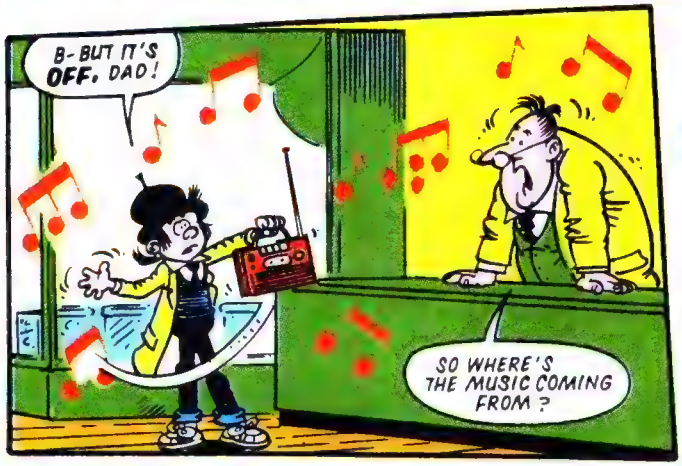
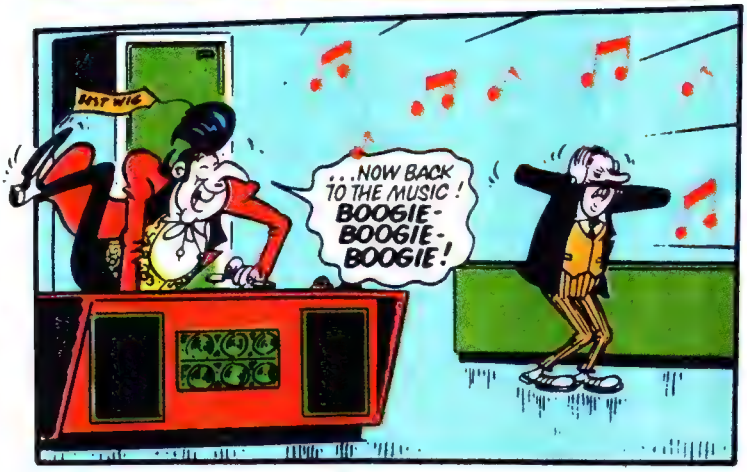
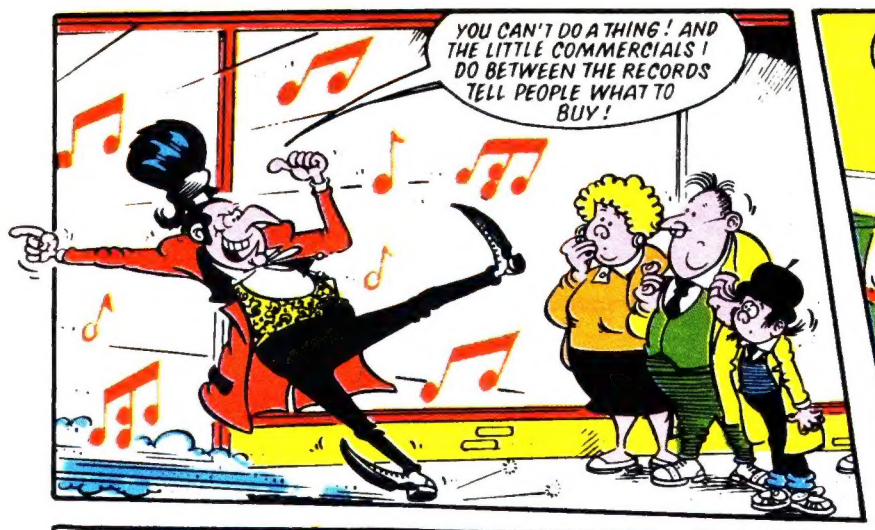


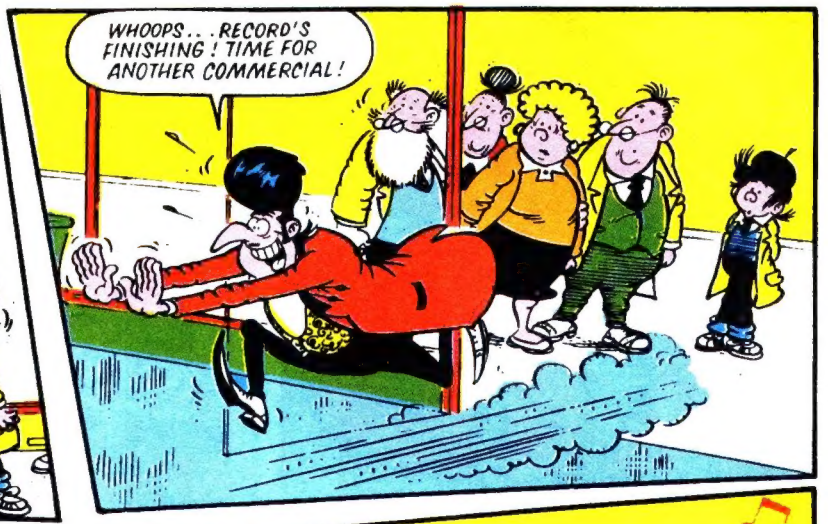


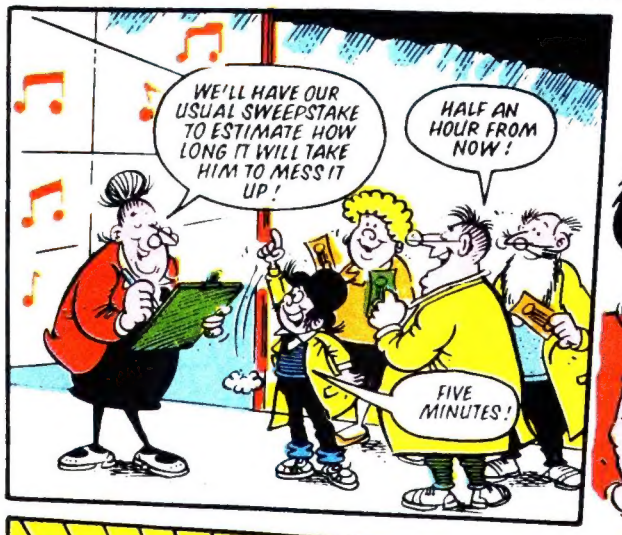




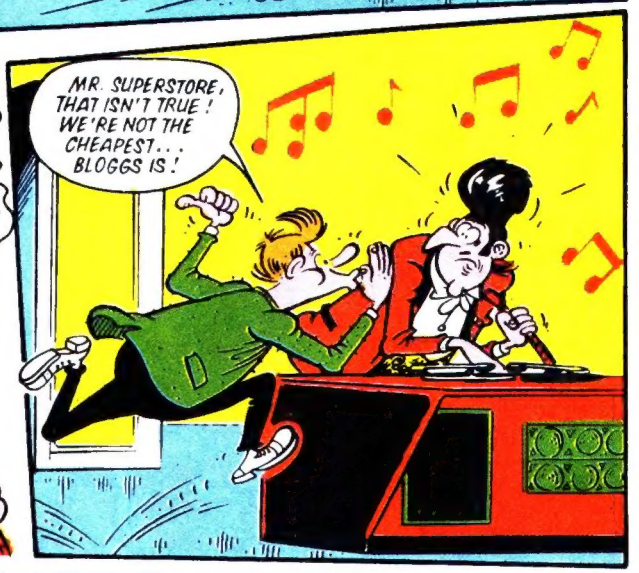



YOU CAN'T DO A THING! AND THE LITTLE COMMERCIALS I DO BETWEEN THE RECORDS TELL PEOPLE WHAT TO BUY!

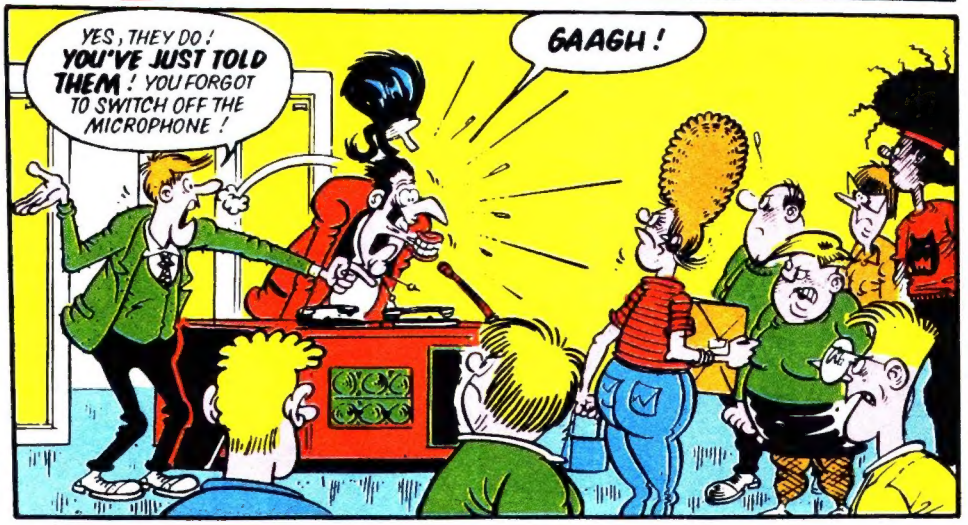

WHOOPS... RECORD'S FINISHING! TIME FOR ANOTHER COMMERCIAL!


WE'LL HAVE OUR USUAL SWEEPSTAKE TO ESTIMATE HOW LONG IT WILL TAKE HIM TO MESS IT UP!
HALF AN HOUR FROM NOW!
FIVE MINUTES!

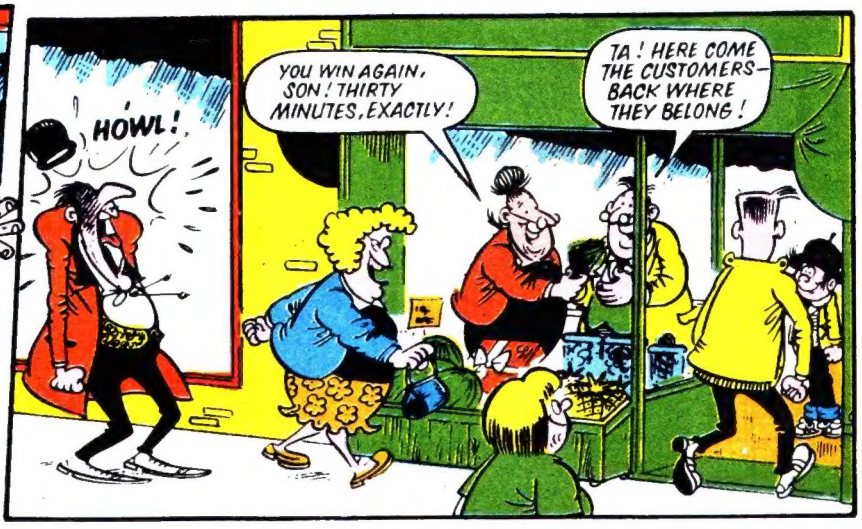
MEANWHILE...
REMEMBER, OUR BEST QUALITY BACON IS THE CHEAPEST IN TOWN!

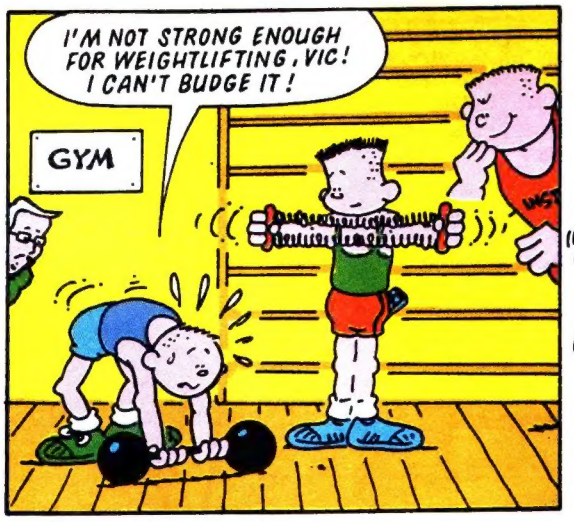

MR. SUPERSTORE, THAT ISN'T TRUE! WE'RE NOT THE CHEAPEST... BLOGGS IS!

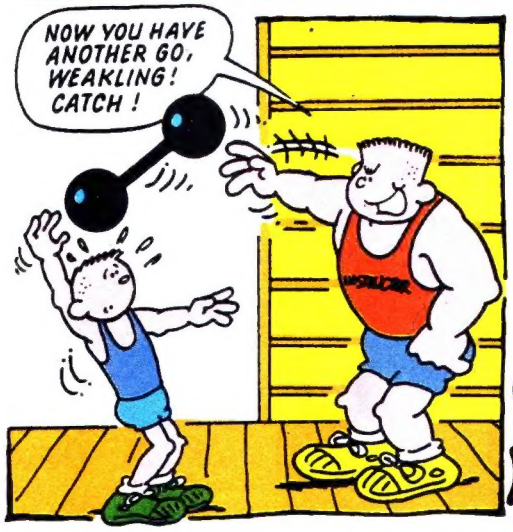
GRR! THE IDIOT CUSTOMERS DON'T KNOW THAT, DO THEY!?

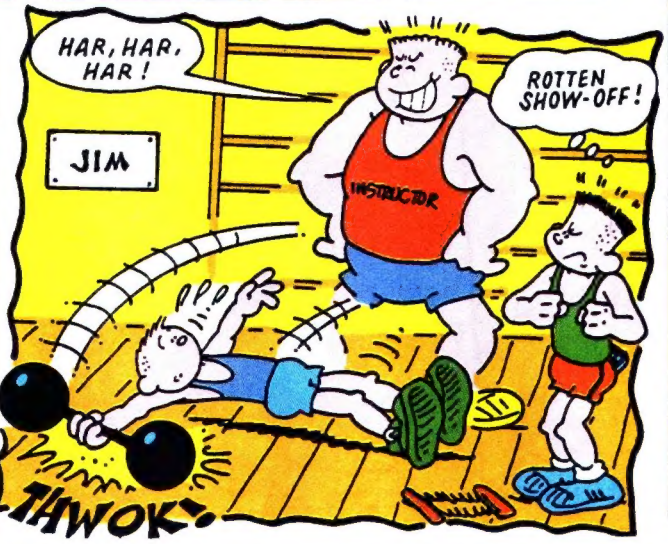

YES, THEY DO! YOU'VE JUST TOLD THEM! YOU FORGOT TO SWITCH OFF THE MICROPHONE!
GAAGH!

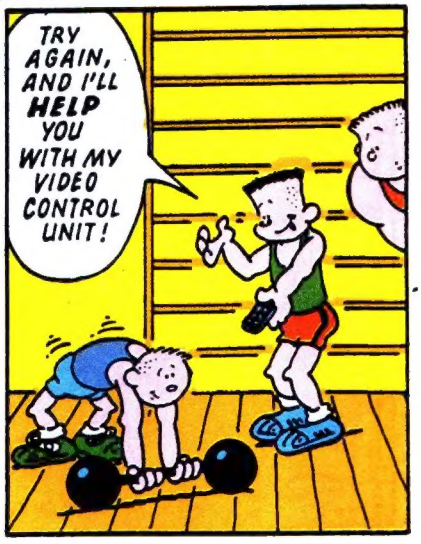
MUTTER! GRUMBLE! RAGE! FURY!
NO, WAIT! IT WAS A JOKE! HA, HA, HA! PLEASE! STOP! I-I CAN BRING DOWN MY PRICES!

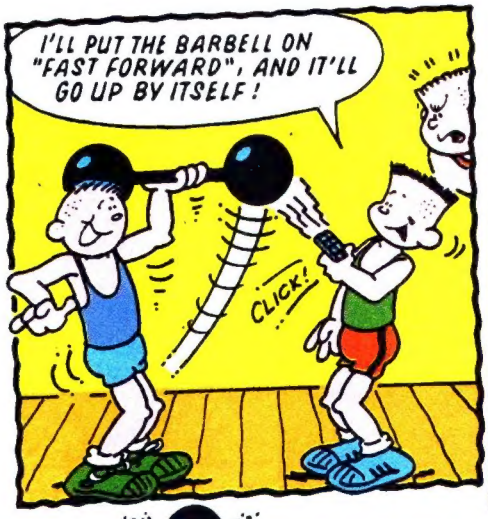

HOWL!
YOU WIN AGAIN, SON! THIRTY MINUTES, EXACTLY!
TA! HERE COME THE CUSTOMERS - BACK WHERE THEY BELONG!

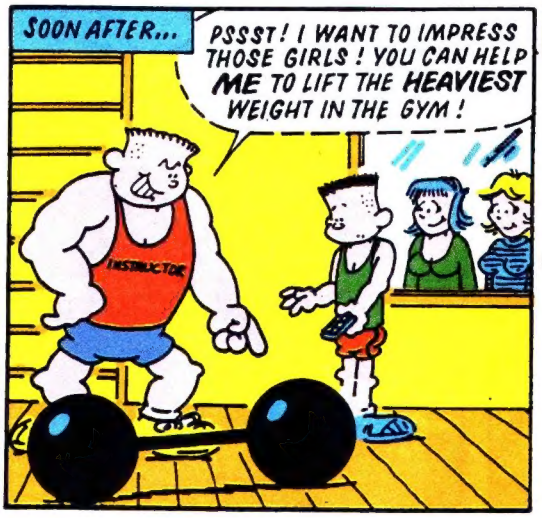


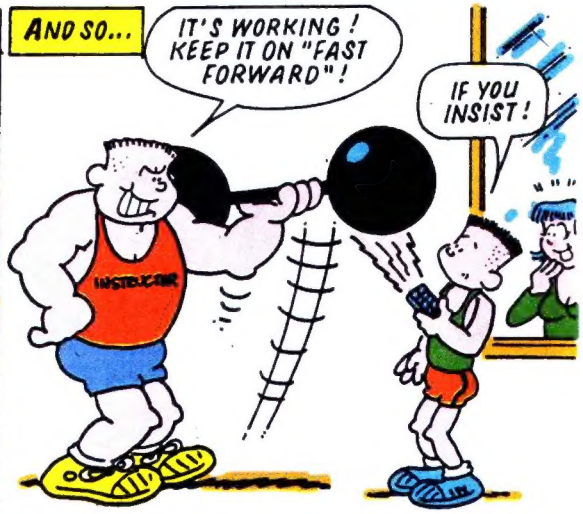


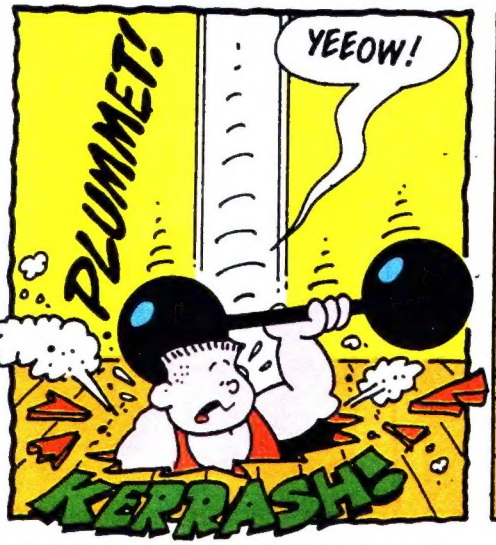


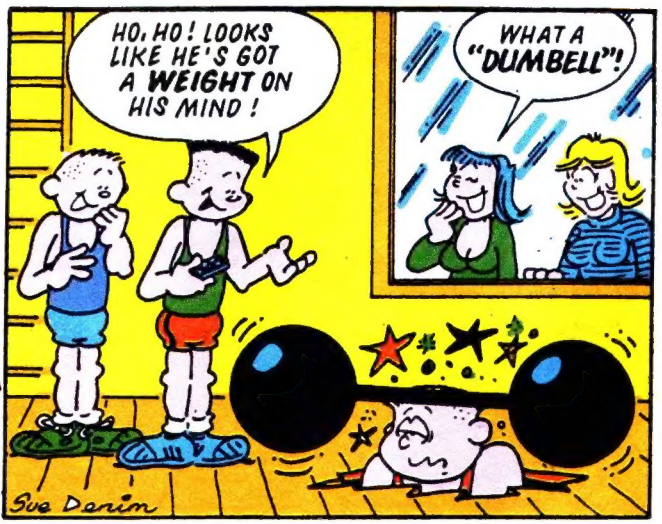




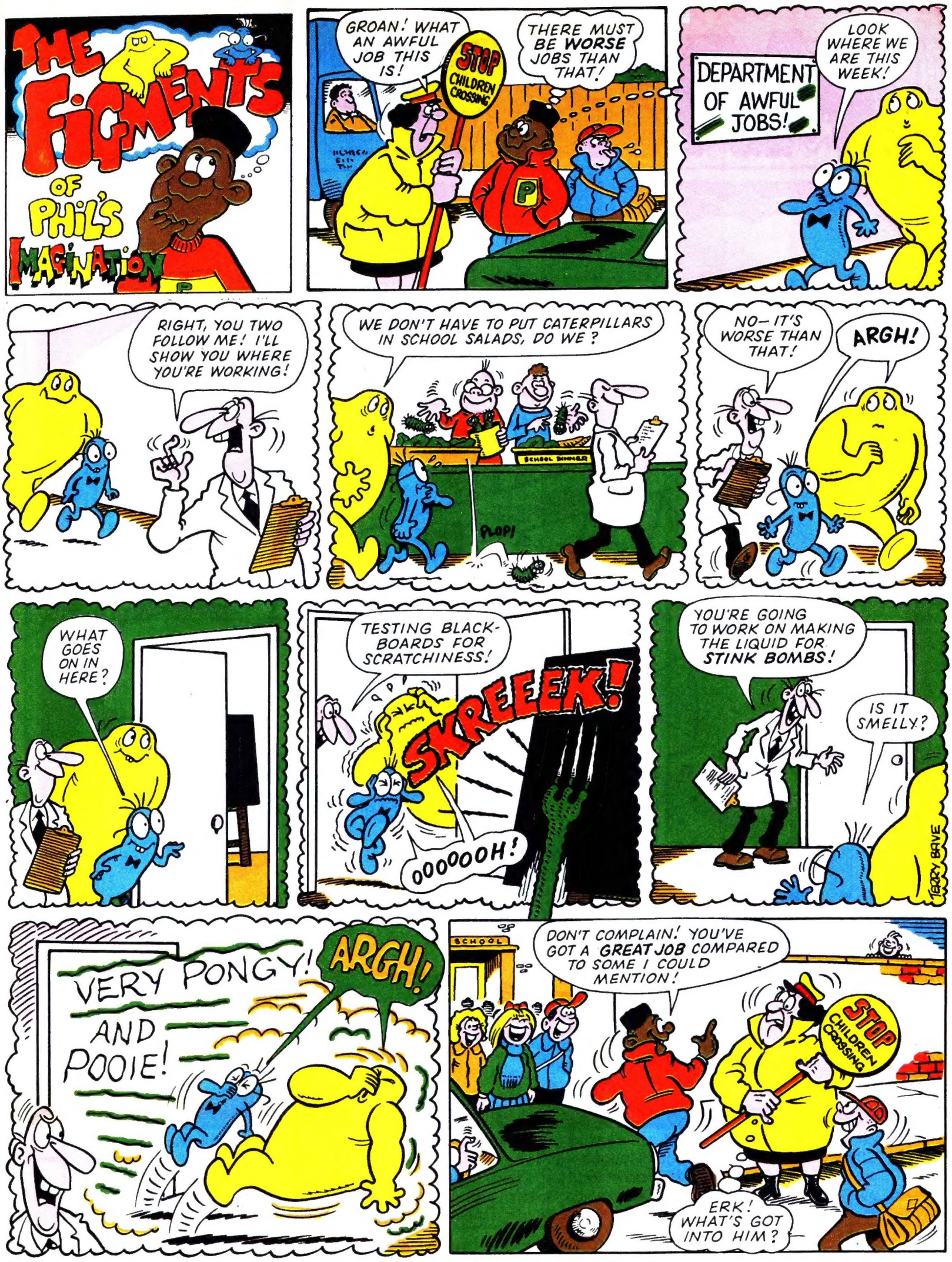








LAST WEEK'S DELIBERATE MISTAKE: In Picture 10, the stripe was missing from the arm of Sis's jogging suit.


THE FIGMENTS OF PHIL'S IMAGINATION
GROAN! WHAT AN AWFUL JOB THIS IS!
STOP CHILDREN CROSSING
THERE MUST BE WORSE JOBS THAN THAT!
DEPARTMENT OF AWFUL JOBS!
LOOK WHERE WE ARE THIS WEEK!
RIGHT, YOU TWO FOLLOW ME! I'LL SHOW YOU WHERE YOU'RE WORKING!
WE DON'T HAVE TO PUT CATERPILLARS IN SCHOOL SALADS, DO WE?
SCHOOL DINNER
PLOP!
NO— IT'S WORSE THAN THAT!
ARGH!
WHAT GOES ON IN HERE?
TESTING BLACK-BOARDS FOR SCRATCHINESS!
SKREEEK!
OOOOOOH!
YOU'RE GOING TO WORK ON MAKING THE LIQUID FOR STINK BOMBS!
IS IT SMELLY?
TERRY BAVE
VERY PONGY! AND POOIE!
ARGH!
SCHOOL
DON'T COMPLAIN! YOU'VE GOT A GREAT JOB COMPARED TO SOME I COULD MENTION!
STOP CHILDREN CROSSING
ERK! WHAT'S GOT INTO HIM?

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